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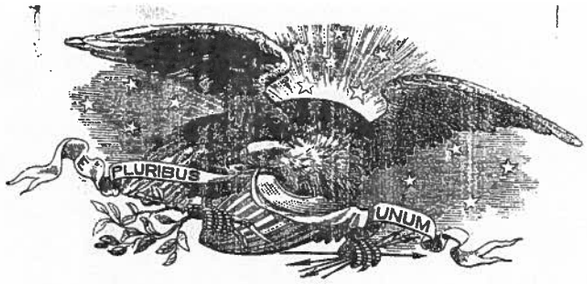

State of New York }
County of Delaware } ss.

On this Twenty third day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six personally appeared before me* DeWitt Griffin a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly appointed by Hon. Joseph H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions, to take this application, Catharine Decker a resident of Shandaken in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged forty one years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 25th, 1866. That she is the widow of Minerd Decker who was a Sergeant in Company K commanded by Captain J. D. S. Cook in the 20th Regiment of New York State Militia in the War of 1861, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburgh in the State of Pennsylvania on the third day of July 1863. He was shot through the head and died on the battlefield of Gettysburgh

She further declares that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the New York City Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month. That her Pension Certificate is No. 17004 dated March 24th A. D. 1864. She also declares, that the following are the names and ages of each and all of the children of the said Minerd Decker now living, who were under sixteen years of age on the 25th day of July, 1866, viz. Mary A. Decker born on the 25th day of April 1856, Alice S. Decker born on the 7th day of July 1858, Sodenia A. Decker born on the 5th day of March 1860, and Odessa C. Decker born on the 31st day of March 1862

and that she hereby appoints CHARLES NETTLETON, of New-York City, in the State of New-York, her Attorney, with full power of substitution, to procure for her from the United States such Pension as she is entitled to, and to receive such Certificate as may be issued for the same. My Post Office address is Pine Hill P.O. County of Ulster State of New York.

In Presence of
Henry Griffette.
DeWitt Griffin

That I have not abandoned the support of any one of said children nor have I permitted either one of said children to be adopted by any other person or persons as his her or their child.

her
Catharine X Decker
mark

Also personally appeared Mary Eignor and Ambrose S. Gosson residents of Shandaken in the State of New York persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, and saw Catharine Decker make her mark to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That they know the said Catharine Decker is the widow of the said Minerd Decker who performed the military service mentioned in the declaration, from a personal acquaintance with her of about Twenty years, and with her said husband about Ten years before his death. That she has remained a widow since his death. That the names and ages of all of his children under sixteen years of age at the time of their father's death they believe to be correctly stated in her declaration. That their means of knowledge is derived from information and belief and from a personal acquaintance with the said children, and that the above was signed by mark in our presence

Mary Eignor

Ambrose S Gosson