



State of Iowa }  
Lehigh County } <sup>SS</sup>

In Pension claim No. 285736 of Hermina  
M. Warthen mother of Emanuel Warthen  
late Private Co "B" 3<sup>rd</sup> regt. Minnesota Infy  
claimant being duly sworn says, that  
the names and relationships of her family  
in 1864 were as follows:

Her husband Nicholas Warthen born June <sup>1886</sup> 18  
her son Emanuel Warthen born April 30. 1839

her son } Benjamin P. F. Warthen born Aug. 27. 1839  
married in the year 1862

her daughter } Susan E. Warthen born Dec. 12. 1841  
who was single and worked out to support herself

her daughter } Mary L. Warthen born May 24. 1846  
who was married in the year 1860 to  
Babel Gardner, and is now his wife

These were all the surviving members of  
her family in 1864; that no one has been

legally bound to support her since the  
death of her said son Emanuel Warthan,  
That since the death of her said son, her  
residence has been in the townships of  
New Hampton, Dayton, and Dresden in the  
county of Chichester ~~County~~, Iowa and  
her Post Office address has been New  
Hampton, Iowa, and Williamstown, Iowa.  
That for several years before her ~~husband~~ said  
son's death her husband was by reason  
of age and physical infirmities ~~was~~ unable

to support her and was never able to support her after his death.

That she has never remarried since the death of her said husband.

That at time of Emanuel's death in 1863 she lived on a farm in New Hampton Township (Town 95, Range No. 12) purchased from our Moon (as a transcript from the record of said County will show) which was purchased with Emanuel's money, that is, partly paid for and a mortgage was given to our Lathaniel Baldwin to get money to finish paying for the place - The place was deeded to claimant's husband and being unable to pay off the mortgage, sold the place and bought 40 acres in Dayton Township (Town 95 Range 13) in said Co. & State (which transcript from the Records of County will show) - he sold the place for a span of horses, wagon and harness and a very small amount of money. After leaving this last named farm claimant and her husband staid with her son Benjamin two or three months at which place her said husband died. She can not give an account of all the money that she and her husband had on her son's account, but it was but a little and it was all that they

had for their support - The houses that they had to live in were small and poor, one of them a log house with sod roof the other a small board house, they had barely the necessaries of life - Claimant sometimes did a little knitting for some of the neighbors and received a few trifles in return, like some little articles of wearing apparel or material to make some - since her husband's death she has spent the time in Dresden Township mostly, being away only a few weeks at a time occasionally, has staid with her daughter Susan who was married in summer of 1869 and has lived in Dresden Township in said County and State ever since - She cannot furnish testimony of her husband's employers as to his income in 1864 and subsequent for the reason that he was unable to work and earn any thing - She cannot furnish testimony any farther than she has (except what a transcript of County records will show) what property they had in 1864 and subsequent either real or personal, she has had no property either real or personal since the death of her husband, the former statement she made explains all other points she only believes

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