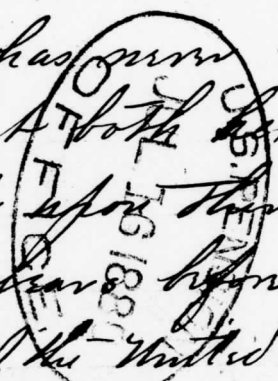


State of Iowa } ss

Chickasaw County } On this 7th day of July
A. D. 1880 personally appeared before me
Clerk of the District Court a Court of record
in and for said County, Heronetta, Maria
Warthan, widow of the late Nicholas
Warthan who died on the month of July
12th day A. D. 1872, who being duly sworn says
that she is the widow of said Nicholas
Warthan, having never remarried, that
she is the mother of Emanuel Warthan
deceased late a Private in Co "G" 3rd Regt
Minnesota Volunteers - on whose account
her said husband Nicholas Warthan filed
a claim for Pension No. 150,605, July 30
1867 as appears by the enclosed letter from
C. W. Sinton Acting Commissioner of Pensions
dated Feb'y 23rd 1872 addressed to J. W. Mitchell
New Hampton, Iowa, and states that she
is aged, almost totally deaf, and is infirm
and crippled, and has been a cripple for
about 20 years owing to a severe injury to one
of her hips by a fall down stairs and in
very indigent circumstances, and that for
more than twenty years she has never been
able to earn her living, that both herself
and husband were dependent upon their said
son for support for many years before his
enlistment in the said service of the United States.



That their other children who were survivors
at the time of the decease of their said
son Emanuel Warthan were:

Benjamin Warthan born 1839

Susan E. Warthan born 1841

Mary C. Warthan born 1846

are now living in Chickasaw County, Iowa,
are all married, all have large families
unable to support her, the first and
last mentioned being in indigent circum-
stances, sometimes having to receive aid from
the County or Town in which they live.

That she has had no settled home for the
past 12 or 13 years, but has staid with
acquaintances a little while at a time

as it was convenient for them to help
her, ^{except during one fit of sickness when the County paid a board bill of}
^{about fifty dollars for her for the past 2 years has paid with her daughter Susan}
and her clothing has been given to

her by different persons until the last
year the County has furnished her clothing

After her son enlisted he sent home two
hundred dollars, as will appear by his

letter accompanying this application, from
La Cross, Wis. Nov. 30 1864, which is in a

little home for the parents of said Soldier as
therein stated, that they wanted the same

in 40 acres of land, but the amount did not
pay it in full and his back pay and bounty

which was procured for them after his
decease (the records at Washington D.C. will

show the amount, affiant does not know how much it was) was also applied to the payment of said \$40 (and the support of the family but did not entirely pay it, so they sold it and bought another place, but not being able to pay for it entirely, and not able to carry on either place themselves, they sold it and the proceeds were soon consumed for their support; that when the said Emanuel Warthan enlisted in the service of the U. S. the said Nicholas Warthan and Henrietta Warthan his wife were living upon a portion of the 16th Section or School Section in New Hampton Township, Chichester C. Iowa, for which he had a contract but not being able to pay for it was obliged to abandon or assign it to some one else, that the said Emanuel Warthan left his parents a couple of cows and a pig when he left home for Minnesota where he enlisted; that the above and foregoing statements of money received from and on account of the said Soldier after his enlistment and death and the above mentioned personal property constitutes the sole and only means of support of the said parents of the said Emanuel Warthan since his said enlistment - That she therefore asks that she be made a substituted applicant in the said Claim No. 150,605 of the said Nicholas

Warthan deceased now on file in the Pension
Office in Washington D.C. before mentioned
and that said ^{a claim by no means} Pension be granted to her
as though the original application had been
filed by her and in her name, that she
hereby appoints E. L. Stebbins of New Hampton
Iowa her true and lawful attorney to prose-
cute this claim for her and her Post-Office
address is Williamstown, Chickasaw Co. Iowa,
Attest J. W. Mitchell Sheriff & Maria Corten
J. Howes

Wm
Decy, Notaries
Fathers. No 150605
Nicholas Matham

Also personally appeared J. H. Powers
residing at New Hampton and J. W. Mitchell
residing at New Hampton persons whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit and who
being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw Bernilla Maria Matham the Claimant
sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that
they have every reason to believe from the appear-
ance of said Claimant and their acquaintance with
her that she is the identical person that she
represents herself to be, and that they have no
interest in the prosecution of said claim

J. H. Powers
J. W. Mitchell

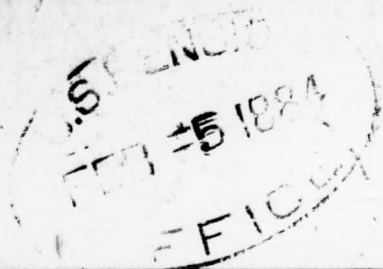
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of July
A. D. 1880 and I certify that the contents of said declara-
tion were fully made known and explained to the applicant
and witnesses before swearing, that interrogatories marked X. B.
were made before signing and that I have no interest in the
prosecution of said claim direct or indirect

J. W. Mitchell
Clerk of this District Court

Subscribed in my presence by the said
Henrietta M. Warthan and by her son
to before me this 4th day of Dec A. D. 1883
I certify affiant to be the identical per-
son she represents herself to be and that
she know the contents of this affidavit
before she signed the same and that I
have no interest in the prosecution of
this ~~cause~~ for Pension - interdictions
and all erasures made before signing -

Orville Potter

A Justice of the Peace



P.O. axes

husb 78 at soldier's
death

Soldier 30 yrs old

P.O. axes

Soldier's money + mortgage
bought 1st farm.

Clark