

In the matter of the Pension Claim
No. 150605 of Nicholas Warthan husband
of Henrietta Maria Warthan parents of
Emanuel Warthan Deceased, John W.
Mitchell, ^{aged 39 years} of New Hampton, Iowa, being
only sworn says that he has been person-
ally acquainted with all of said parties
ever since he can remember, and knows
by personal knowledge that they, ^{the parents} were
dependent upon their said son Emanuel
Warthan for support for years before
his enlistment and that said Emanuel Warthan
did support his parents up to the time
of his enlistment, that the said Nicholas
Warthan died on the 12th day of July 1872
in the Township of Washington in the
County of Chickasaw, State of Iowa and
was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in
the Township of Utica in said County, by
the side of his said son Emanuel Warthan, on
the 13th of July A.D. 1872, he, the said Mitchell,
being personally present at the funeral
and burial - That he frequently sees the
said Henrietta M. Warthan and knows that
her situation as described in the accompa-
nying application is true - That he was
at her house soon after the fall term
referred to while she was still confined
to her bed and knows that she was bed-

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ridden on account of said injury for weeks
and knows that she has ever since walked
only by the aid of a crutch or cane, that
he cannot remember the precise date of said
injury but should state that it was at least
20 years ago, and that prior thereto she
was not a rugged strong woman but was
somewhat delicate health, and somewhat
lame, from rheumatism or some other
cause unknown to affiant. That ever since
his remembrance she has been so deaf
as to render conversation with her almost
an impossibility, it being total in one ear
and existing to a very great degree in the
other - That she is in very destitute cir-
cumstances, and is and has been since the
subsistence of her son Emanuel and for a
long time prior thereto wholly unfit to earn
her subsistence by manual labor, that
he has no interest in the prosecution of said
claim and his Post-Office is New Hampton
Chickasaw Co. Iowa.

John W. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the
said John W. Mitchell, this 1st day
of July A. D. 1888
J. Williams
Clerk of the District Court.

Contributions of
Death of husband
Dependence