

In the matter of the Pension Claim of  
Deponent parent, No. 150605. Hermita  
M. Warthan, widow of the late Nicholas  
Warthan, substituted Applicant, - Walter  
C. Mitchell of Utica Township, County of  
Chickasaw, State of Iowa, being duly sworn  
says, that he is 77 years old, and has been  
acquainted with the said Hermita M. Warthan  
since his childhood, that the then Hermita  
Maria Mitchell was married to the said  
Nicholas Warthan on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1832, <sup>at the house of the said Walter C. Mitchell</sup> at Berlin, Frederick County, Maryland  
by Father McElroy of Fredericktown in the  
State of Maryland - <sup>10</sup> that he was present at the  
marriage - That in the year 1837 the said  
Walter C. Mitchell resided with his family and  
the said Hermita M. Warthan and Nicholas  
Warthan, also resided at Somerset, Perry Co.  
Ohio and that Emanuel Warthan son of the  
said Hermita M. & Nicholas Warthan was  
born at said place on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1837, and that ever after the said Hermita  
M. and Nicholas Warthan came to Chickasaw  
County, Iowa, in May A. D. 1856 they were  
dependent for support upon their said son  
Emanuel - That the said Walter C. Mitchell  
came to Chickasaw County Iowa in May A. D.  
1856 and had personal knowledge of the cir-  
cumstances of the said Warthan family ever

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after they came to Chickasaw County and knows that the said Emanuel remained unmarried and was the dependance of his said parents for support. That about the year 1863 the said Hermitte M. Worthan received an injury to one of her hips by a fall and has ever since been crippled in consequence thereof, and that since the year 1839 she has been almost totally deaf. That ever after the said Nicholas Worthan came to Chickasaw he was unable by reason of age and general feebleness to earn his subsistence by manual labor and he died July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872 at the age of 90 years to the best of affiants knowledge and belief - That the present age of the

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Parent, Cornelia M. Warthan  
Mother of Emanuel Warthan  
Lat. Priv. Co. B. 3rd Minnesota  
Filed by E. C. Stephens Atty  
New Hampton, Chickasaw Co. Iowa.

Auth of older,  
celebrated marriage  
Agd 32 Feb 64

said Cornelia M. Warthan is 73 years  
That he has no pecuniary interest in the  
prosecution of said claim for Pension and  
that his Post-Office address is New Hampton  
Chickasaw County, Iowa, he further states that  
said Emanuel Warthan was a stout able bodied man and free from  
Dyschorea prior to his enlistment into the service above described.

State of Iowa } ss Walter C. Mitchell  
Chickasaw County }  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me by the said Walter C. Mitchell  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A.D. 1880 and I certify  
that I have no pecuniary interest in the  
said claim and that affiant is a competent &  
credible witness therein - The introlineation on  
first page marked # of us made before signing -

Walter C. Mitchell  
Clerk Dist Court

