

DECLARATION OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION.

STATE OF Oklahoma }
COUNTY OF Oklahoma } ss:

INDIAN WARS.

On this 17 day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seventeen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary Agnes Stahl, aged 81 years, a resident of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining pension under the acts of Congress granting pensions for service in various Indian wars of the United States from 1817 to 1860:

That she is the widow of J. M. S. Stahl, who served under the name of Dr. Moses S. Stahl, as a Surgeon in Captain Swisher company, Colonel Regiment of Texas Rangers Volunteers; that he entered said organization at Austin Texas on or about the 1st day of Sept, 1870, and was honorably discharged at Austin Tex, on or about the 1st day of 1871, having served thirty days or more in the war or disturbance with the Indians in the State or Territory of Texas several months

That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was _____ in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Age 3; height, 5-11; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Physician & Surgeon that he was born at Harrisburg Penn

That she was married under the name of Mary A. Bassett to said soldier at Hartford Conn, on the 1st day of June 20, 1866, by Abner M. Munster; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had Not been previously married; that the soldier had Not been previously married.

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
None 1901 (CHECKED AGAINST UNDERSTANDING LETTERS)

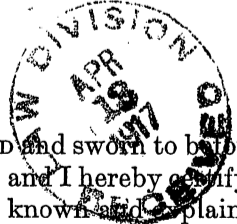
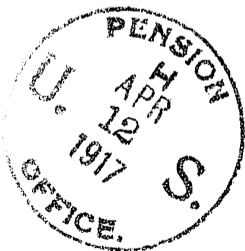
That the soldier died Dec 5 (1902) at Guthrie Ok; that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death. No

That she has Not heretofore applied for pension. has not
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she is an actual and bona fide resident of the United States; that her post-office address is Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma

Attest: (1) Susan E. Lindsey (2) M. Loring Mary Agnes Stahl
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Mrs Susan E. Lindsey, residing at Oklahoma City Ok and Mrs Ora L. Loring, residing at Oklahoma City Ok, 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 Mary Agnes Stahl, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of two years and two years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



Susan E. Lindsey
Ora L. Loring
(Signature of witnesses.)

[L. S.]

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1917, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. H. [Signature]
(Official character.)
my Com. Exp. Sept. 13-1917

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Be It Known, That on the 20th day of March, 1856

a Marriage License was duly issued to Moses Stahl and

Mary A. Ransom.

which License is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Blackford County:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriage is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, Moses Stahl and Mary A. Ransom; and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, William Tangimbrangle

Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court, this 20th day of March, 1856

(SEAL) of
B.C.C.

William Tangimbrangle
Clerk Blackford Circuit Court.

THE MARRIAGE OF WHOM IS CERTIFIED THUS, TO-WIT:

TO THE CLERK OF BLACKFORD CIRCUIT COURT:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage as Husband and Wife,

Moses Stahl and Mary A. Ransom
on the 20th day of March, 1856

B. F. Bowman
Minister of Gospel.

State of Indiana, County of Blackford, ss:

I, Earl Reasoner Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,

hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of the Marriage License issued, and the return made thereto in the matter of the Marriage of

Moses Stahl and Mary A. Ransom

as appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Hartford City, Indiana, this 22nd day of April, 1909

Earl Reasoner Clerk.

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INDIAN WARS.

Acts of July 27, 1892, June 27, 1902, May 30, 1908, and March 4, 1917.

WIDOW'S PENSION

Claimant <u>Mary A. Stahl</u>	Soldier <u>Moses S. Stahl</u>
Post office <u>912 1413 13th Street</u>	Rank <u>Surgeon</u>
County <u>Oklahoma</u>	Company <u>Capt. J. M. Swisher's Co</u>
State <u>Oklahoma</u>	Regiment <u>P. Texas Frontier Force</u>
	War, Campaign, or Disturbance <u>Defense of the Frontier against Indian depredations</u>

Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing March 4, 1917

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name <u>None</u>	Fee, \$ <u>None</u> , Bureau to pay.
Post office _____	Articles filed _____, 19____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm May 4, 1920 H. W. Cox, Examiner.

Approved for admission under act of March 4, 1917.
Soldier served in defense of Texas frontier against Indian depredations for over thirty days in 1870 and 1871.

Length of pensionable service: over 30 days.

<u>May 19, 1920</u> <u>E. Finch</u> Reviewer.	<u>May 19, 1920</u> <u>W. W. Lane</u> Re-Reviewer.
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IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>September 6, 1870</u>	Declaration filed <u>April 12, 1917</u>
Discharged <u>February 5, 1871</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Feb 20, 1856</u>
Other service <u>none</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>none</u>
	Death } of former wife <u>none</u>
	Divorce } <u>none</u>
	Former marriage of claimant <u>none</u>
	Death } of former husband <u>none</u>
	Divorce } <u>none</u>
Length of pensionable service: <u>over 30</u> days.	
Soldier's claims filed <u>none</u>	
Soldier died <u>December 5, 1901</u>	Claimant <u>not</u> remarried <u>not</u> divorced

M. C. H. J. W. Harrell
Am. Scott Lewis
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OFFICE OF
AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1918.

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Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the case of M.S. Stahl, late medical officer, Captain J.M. Swisher's Co. P, Texas Frontier Forces, the records show that the officer was paid for his services from September 6, 1870, to February 5, 1871, five months, by state of Texas and said state has been reimbursed by the United States.

The officer's final statement dated Austin, Jany 24, 1871, and signed by James Davidson Adj't. Gen'l of Texas, but shows pay due to Feb'y 6, 1871; (apparently the date Jany 24, 1871, inadvertently not stricken out) and said final statement shows that he was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania; aged 43 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; fair complexion; blue eyes; light hair; by occupation a "Phys. & Surgeon", that he was mustered into service at Austin, on Sept. 6, 1870.

A tracing of his signature is enclosed, from an individual pay voucher, attached to the final statement mentioned above.

None of the other items requested by you has been found of record in this office.

Respectfully,

J.L. BAITY,

Auditor for the War Department,

By 

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