

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Allegheny

On this 17th day of April, 1922, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lee Ann Dowling, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 60 years of age and that she was born May 4, 1859 at Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

That she is the widow of Matthew Dowling, who enlisted July 11, 1864 at Philadelphia, Pa, under the name of Matthew Dowling as a Private in Co. A, 192 Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry and was honorably discharged Nov. 11, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

That he also served none (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) July 23, 1879, under the name of Lee Ann Neal at Grafton, W. Va by Rev. J. H. Flammagan; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married. That she was never divorced from said Matthew Dowling, her late husband. (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of former husbands.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died March 9, 1920, at Westernport, Md. that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

born _____, 1____, at _____
 born _____, 1____, at _____
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 born _____, 1____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) (is) now receiving a pension, and that such child (is a) member _____ of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier (or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 1106939.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(1) W. K. Uhl Lee Ann Dowling
 (Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
Westernport Md. Westernport, Md.
 (Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)

(2) B. J. Gilmore
 (Signature of second witness.)
Westernport Md.
 (Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1922, at _____, I, _____, do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO.

890787-

PENSIONER:

LEE ANN

WIDOW OF

VETERAN:

MATTHEW DOWLING-

CAN NO.

66377-

IMAGE NO.

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M.O.
3023
PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Finance Division

APR 13 1920

Certificate No. 1106.939.

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Matthew Dowling.
1917 Penna.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 30, to MAR 4 1920, 1
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Mch. 9, 1920.

MATTHEW DOWLING

WESTERNPORT MD

1106939

ACT MAY

Very respectfully,

W. M. Russell

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

6-2219

REPORT--PENSIONER

LEE ANN DOWLING
WESTERN PORT MD
890787 MAY WID

Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class

Remarks

Payee deceased
Canceled on Schedule
NOV 4 1931

NOV 6 1931

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

NOV 18 1931

The name of the above-described pensioner

who was last paid at the rate of \$ 40

per month to OCT 4 1931, 1931

has this day been dropped from the roll be-

cause of DEATH Oct 23, 1931

Vet. Adm.

Fin. Form 1411

Chief Accounting Division.

JUN 10

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Write nothing above this line

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Matthew Dowling

Price Dis. Bureau of Pensions,
 To M. M. Exr. June 4, 1892
 No. 1106835

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted 11
 July, 1864, and served as a private
 in Co. A, 192 Reg't, Pa. Inf.
 also as a in Co. Reg't

and was discharged at
 Philadelphia Pa.
 on Nov. 11, 1864

No. of prior claims

The War Department will please furnish an official statement
 in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of
 termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Kraun

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
 RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
 WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUN 10 1892

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that Matthew
 Dowling

enlisted in the preceding statement, was enrolled

July 12, 1864, and M. O. aia
 Private November 11, 1864.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Deaunworth
 Colonel Major and Surgeon U. S. Army.
 Per M.

"MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE IN ALL."



This is to **Certify** that

Matthew Dowling of Grafton N.H. and
Leodora Seal of Grafton N.H. were united in

HOLY MATRIMONY

on the 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and 79 in accordance
with the Laws of the State of New Virginia
and the usages of Church.

Witnesses:

J. H. Thawagaw
Pastor Pres. Ch. Grafton

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

MATTHEW DOWLING,
WESTERNPORT, MD.
II06939 ACT MAY

G. M. Sastegaber
Commissioner.



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Philadelphia Pa.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *292 P.V.I. Co. A.*
Two Hundred and Twenty Second Penn. Volunteer Infantry Comp. A.
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Philadelphia, Pa.*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Lee Ann Neal*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Grafton West Virginia by*
Rev. J. H. F. Lanigan July 23 1879
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?
If so, where? Answer. *yes at the Presbyterian Church Grafton W. Va.*
No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer.

no.

- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served: If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands: Answer.

no.

- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *yes*

- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
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| <i>John Denial</i> | <i>Dec. 10. 1879</i> | <i>Living</i> |
| <i>Matthew Jr.</i> | <i>July 3. 1881</i> | <i>"</i> |
| <i>William Herbert</i> | <i>Sept. 5. 1882</i> | <i>"</i> |
| <i>Maguire Mag</i> | <i>Oct. 23. 1884</i> | <i>Deceased</i> |
| <i>Victor Grant</i> | <i>Mar. 25. 1887</i> | <i>Living</i> |
| <i>Will. F. Grant</i> | <i>April 13. 1891</i> | <i>"</i> |

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of West Virginia, County of Mineral, ss:

On this 13th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Matthew Dowling, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Westonport, county of Allegheny,

State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Philadelphia, under the name of Matthew Dowling on the 11 day of July, 1864, as a Private, in Co. F. 119th Pennsylvania Infantry.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Confederate War, and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia, on the 11 day of November, 1864.

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

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Crock Printer; that he was born August 13, 1842, at Philadelphia Pa.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Philadelphia Penna.
Cornhill Bldg. Wheeling W. Va. Hampton W. Va. Westonport Md.
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1106239. That he has not applied for pension under original No. _____.

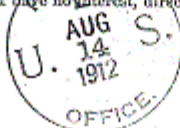
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Westonport, county of Allegheny, State of Maryland.

Attest: (1) Cassie Hernandez Matthew Dowling
(2) Willie H. Ayers
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, A. D. 1912 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____, added;

erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Charles Huth Sr
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

Declaration valid, as to execution, S. A. Cuddy, Mr. FEB