

John W Carter Pension Records

Adjutant General Pension Letter January 1864

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D.C.,

Jany 22nd 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 42.878 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John W. Carter was enrolled on the 9th day of Augt [sic], 1862, at Pleasant Grove in Co. "E" 87th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of Aug't [sic], 1862, at Indianapolis Ind, in Co. "E", 87th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of July and August, 1863, he is reported "Died at Camp Thomas Tenn. July 20 1863" Cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Breck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant, Rhoda A. Carter

Address Kewanee Fulton Co. Ind

Surgeon General's Pension Letter May 1864

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D.C., May 12th, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 42,87.8 with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office. Priv John W Carter, Co. "E", 87th Regiment Inda Vols, is reported to this Office by Asst Regtl [sic] Surgeon Chas E Trifalett as having died July 20th 1863, at Camp Thomas of Typhoid Fever.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE act SURGEON GENERAL:

J J Woodward

Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Widow's Declaration for Pension Form

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Indiana

COUNTY OF Fulton

On this Sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty four personally appeared before me, Sweeney Keith Deputy Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, Rhoda A. Carter a resident of Kewanee P O in the County of Fulton and State of Indiana, aged Twenty two years, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of John W Carter who was a Private in Company E commanded by Col. Nevell Gleason in the War of 1861, wo died on the 20th day of July 1863, at Camp Thomas in the county of [blank] State of Tennessee that his death was caused by Typhoid Fever contracted while [illegible] as a Solder [sic] in the line of his duty in the Service of the United States

She further declares that she was married to the said John W Carter on the Seventh day of January in the year 1860; that her husband, the aforesaid John W Carter died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period; and the best proof of the aforesaid marriage which she is able to produce, is a certified Copy of the Marriage aforesaid taken from the Record of Marriages of Fulton County Indiana which is here with [illegible] as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed and that her maiden name was Rhoda A Maxey She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the

United States; that the name, age, and residence of her child under 16 years, at the decease of her husband are as follows:

James A Carter aged one year on the 20th day of July 1863

She hereby appoints Elisha L. Binnete of Rochester Fulton Co Ind her true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension, and to receive the certificate to be issued therefor, and desires that her pension be paid at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Signature, Rhoda A Carter

And also personally appeared James Maxey and Phebe Maxey persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Rhoda A Carter sign her name to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of the claim direct or indirect; That they have been well acquainted with Mrs. Rhoda A Carter for 22 years; and that they have known her husband, the said John W Carter for 15 years; that they have lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed in the neighborhood in which they lived; that she is the widow of said John W carter who died on the 20th day of July 1863, while in the service aforesaid, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period. They further state that said John W carter, deceased, and Mrs. Rhoda A Carter were married on the 7th day of January in the year 1860, at Union Township county of Fulton, in the State of Indiana' that the name, age and residence of her child of Mrs. Rhoda A carter under sixteen years of age are as follows: James A Carter aged one year on July 20th 1863 and that they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances: from their intimate and personal acquaintance with the Applicant Rhoda A Carter and her child and the Said John W Carter deceased for fully fifteen years [illegible] past

Signature of Witnesses, James Maxey

[illegible] Phebe Maxey

Sworn to and subscribed and acknowledged before me, this Sixth day of January 1864, and I do hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the day and year first above written. [6 illegible words crossed out] Sweeney Keith Deputy Clerk.