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## APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Michigan } ss.  
COUNTY OF Eaton

On this 6th day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Charlotte John Lore, aged fifty two years, a resident of  
Charlotte, County of Eaton, State of  
Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order  
to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of  
Emilia A. Fordham now Crease, who was a pensioner of the United States by  
certificate No. 33,139, on account of the service of Albert Fordham  
in Private Co. D 7 Regt Michigan Volunteer Cavalry (Name of soldier or sailor.)  
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)  
That pension was last paid to Sept - 4, 1918

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Emilia A. Fordham now Crease
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
Widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
  - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) How many times, and to whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
  - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid No ✓
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF Eaton

On this 8th day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
John Verore, aged fifty two years, a resident of  
Charlotte, County of Eaton, State of  
Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of  
Emilia A Fordham now Creese, who was a pensioner of the United States by  
certificate No. 33,189, on account of the service of Albert Fordham  
in Private Co. D 7 Regt Michigan Volunteer Cavalry (Name of soldier or sailor.)  
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)  
That pension was last paid to Sept 4, 1918

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information,  
and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or  
withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Emilia A Fordham now Creese

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
Widow

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.)

(b) How many times, and to whom?

(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.)

(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.)

(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives

(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.)

(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the  
decree of divorce must be filed.)

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No

6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid No ✓

7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓

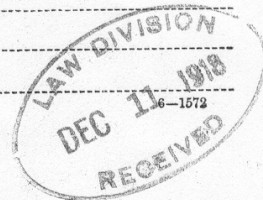
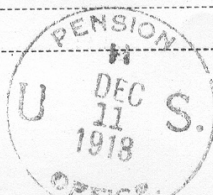
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that  
account





Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 33,280, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that Albert  
Tridham was enrolled and mustered into service in  
Co. D, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Michigan Cavalry  
Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. D of that  
Regiment, for the months of July & August  
1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported  
as a Private and "Killed at Gettysburg  
July 3<sup>d</sup> 1863"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Greer

Assistant Adjutant General.

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To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant, Emila A. Tridham  
Address, Brookfield, Eaton Co. Mich.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Certificate No. 33.189  
Class WIDOW Creore  
Pensioner Emila A. Fordham  
Soldier Albert Fordham  
Service 107 Mich Vol Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 25, to Sept 4, 1918  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death but Oct 15 1918

EMILA A. CREORE, ☆  
CHARLOTTE MICH  
33-189  
306 W SHAW ST

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Campbell*  
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.

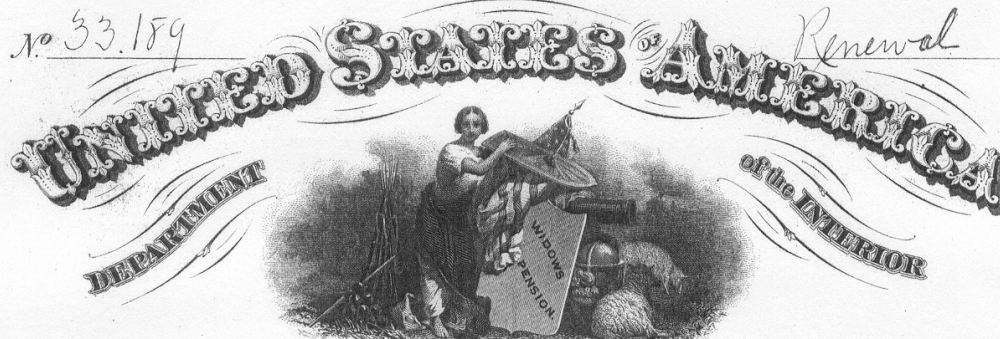
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No 33.189

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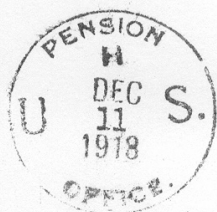


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**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Emila A. Fordham <sup>now</sup> ~~formerly~~ Widow of Albert Fordham who was a Private Co. D. 7 Regt. Michigan Volunteer Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1901, and to continue during her widowhood.  
Renewal under Act March 3, 1901



A. M. J. Countersigned.

H. Clay Evans  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twentieth <sup>nine</sup> day of January, one thousand ~~eight~~ <sup>nine</sup> hundred and ninety two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-sixth.  
Ethan A. Hitchcock  
Secretary of the Interior.

# Declaration of a Widow for Restoration of Pension.

Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.

State of Michigan, County of Calhoun, ss:

ON this 22<sup>d</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, personally appeared before me, a notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Emilia A. Leore, aged 70 years, a resident of Brookfield, County of Eaton, State of Mich, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name restored to the Pension Roll under the Act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of Albert Ford Leore, who died July 3<sup>d</sup> 1863, at Gettysburg Pa, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as Private in Co "D" 7th Mich Caval, in the war of 1861-5 State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.

Name the war in which he served. That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Oshtot Mich and that the number of her Pension Certificate was (has forgotten No) That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. no other application If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other

soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to Willou L. Leore

That said marriage took place Oct 15th, 1865, at Charlotte, Mich.

☒ That said husband died Oct 7th, 1884, at Brookfield, Mich.

(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the.....day

of....., 18....., at..... That said

husband did.....☒ serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.

A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to Willou L. Leore named above.

If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and

manner of the dissolution of the marriage should be stated.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

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aforesaid, Emula A. Leore, aged 70 years, a resident  
of Brookfield, County of Eaton, State  
of Mich, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration  
for the purpose of having her name restored to the Pension Roll under the Act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Re-  
vised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of Albert Ford Leore,  
who died July 3d 1862, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while  
serving as Private in Co "D" 7th Mich Caval, in the war  
of 1861-5 State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.  
Name the war in which he served.

That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war,  
and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Detroit Mich,  
and that the number of her Pension Certificate was (has forgotten No) That she never received any other pension from  
the United States nor made any other application for pension. no other application  
If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other

soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to Milton L. Leore  
That said marriage took place Oct 15th, 1865, at Charlotte, Mich.  
✓ That said husband died Oct 7th, 1884, at Brookfield, Mich.  
(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_. That said  
husband did ☒ serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.

A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to Milton L. Leore  
named above.  
If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and  
manner of the dissolution of the marriage should be stated.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty  
dollars per year. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

H. T. Thirk of Adrian Mich  
her true and lawful attorney to prosecute the above claim.

That her Post-Office address is Brookfield  
County of Eaton, State of Mich

ATTEST:  
(1) Sarah H. Chooses  
(2) D. Lake  
Emula A. Leore  
Signature of claimant



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