

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.—AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

State of Maine, County of York, ss:

On this 23 day of Oct, 1916, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Rose J. Ingram, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 62 years of age and that she was born Jan 21, 1854, at Newfane Vermont.

That she is the widow of John H. Ingram, who enlisted August 15th, 1864, at Newfane, Vermont under the name of John H. Ingram, as a Private in Co. I, 8th Vt. Vol. Inftry. (Rank.)  
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged June 28th, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the Civil War.

That he also served No other service.

(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 (~~soldier~~) was never employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (~~soldier~~) August 13th, 1896, under the name of Rose J. May, at Dover, N. H., by Rev. James Thurston; that she had xx been previously married; that he had xx been previously married, Her first husband divorced.

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

His first wife divorced.

and that neither she nor said soldier (~~soldier~~) 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 (~~soldier~~) died January 13th, 1900, at Wells, Maine.; that she was never 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: No children.

(If he left no children, the claimant should so state.)

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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 are cared for by her.

That she has xx heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being 714,865; that said soldier (~~soldier~~) was xx a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 515,078

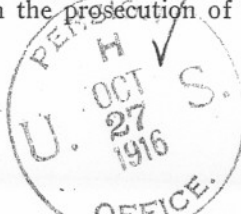
That she hereby appoints E. C. Strong of Washington, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) John W. Brandon  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Kenneth M. Mami  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) Ira D. Burleigh  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Kenneth M. Mami  
(Address of second witness.)

Rose J. Ingram  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
R. F. D. 1, Box 46,  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
Wells, York Co., Maine.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Oct, 1916; 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 erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

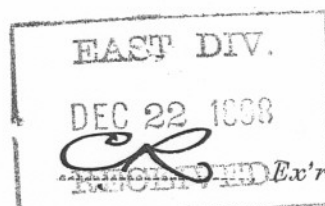
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John W. Brandon  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)

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*City* No. *51508*  
*John H. Ingram*  
*I. 8* Reg't *5th Vol Inf*  
 Department of the Interior,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *November 30* 189*8*

SIR:

Will you kindly 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 family.

Very respectfully,

*John H. Ingram*  
*Wells Branch,*  
*Ind Co Maine*

Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *I am.* *Mrs Rose Jane May Ingram, Rose Jane Brown*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *on the 13th day*

*of August 1896, Dover, N.H. Rev James Thurston*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Marriage Certificate*

*Recorded at the City Clerk's Office at Dover, N.H.*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *yes, of Francis M. Chaney.*

*Divorced, District Court 3d Judicial District, Territory of Dakota,*  
*County of Statesman early in the Spring of 1893.*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *No.*

Date of reply, *Dec 17th*, 189*8*.

*John H. Ingram*  
 (Signature.)

## DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Vermont  
Windsor County, } SS.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine personally appeared before me, County Clerk, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Henry Ingram aged 45 years, a resident of the Town of Newfane, county of Windsor, State of Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Henry Ingram who was ENROLLED on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1864, in Company I of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Vermont commanded by Capt. H. M. Pollard and was honorably DISCHARGED at Washington D.C. on the 28 day of June, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 45 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, Light; hair, Brown; eyes, Blue.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at near Winchester, in the State of Virginia on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1864, he contracted disease of

Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by

Kidneys caused by strain in lifting logs building fortifications and exposure incident to the service - Has had lame back from strain of same received as above stated and trouble with kidneys ever since November 1864 - also soreness across small of back

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Has not treated in any

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates

hospital nor by the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of regiment -

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above either

Here state what

before or since the dates above stated

the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Newfane & Dover in the South West Acton Mass., and his occupation has been that of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

that he appoints Fred Mack, of Washington D.C. with full power of substitution, his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim. That he has never received any applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is South Newfane county of Windsor State of Vermont

Claimant's signature, John H. Ingram

ATTEST.

E. C. Staples  
N. O. Powers



Newfane Vermont Oct 20th 1880  
Hon Commissioner

The time from Discharge 1869 to 1874 my Residence was Newfane P O Address Williamsville Occupation Teamster & Farming. From 1874 to 77 or 78 I resided at West Acton Mass Occupation the same as above From 1877 or 78 My Residence was Dover Vt (P O Address East Dover Vt) until 1888 My Business being Driving Team Since 1888 My Residence has been Newfane P O Address East Dover Vt Occupation farming when able. I enlisted Aug 15. 1864 as Recruit for the 8th Vt Co I and joined the Regiment soon after and while at work on Fortifications at or near Winchester Va. while in the Line of Duty incurred the Disability on which I base my Claim viz. Namely Weakness & Lameness across Back caused by Labor on Fortifications lifting Logs &c and Exposure by laying on ground taking cold &c My Disabilities have steadily increased to the present so as to necessitate my Employing a Physician at several different times I employed Dr C S Blakesley of Williamsville Vt in 1866 for a long time His Affidavit is not Procurable as he is Dead. I also employed Dr H C Chapin who is also Dead. The last Physician employed by me is Dr P P White who resides at Williamsville Vt who has treated me for Kidney Troubles in Connection with other Disease I have been unable to do any work frequently the time varying from three or four Days to eight or ten Weeks  
Yours Respectfully John H Ingram

## State of Vermont

County of *Windham* ss.

In the matter of claim for pension No. 714.865, of Rose J. Ingram widow of John H. Ingram, late member of Co. I, 8th Regiment Vermont Veteran Vol' Inft., personally appeared before me a <sup>Notary Public</sup> Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of *Windham*, Alvin Brown, aged 75 years and Hermon M. Brown, aged 52 years, both residents of East Dover, in said State of Vermont, and first being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That they have known both Rose J. Ingram and the said John H. Ingram all their lives, that they well remember the first ~~an~~ marriage of said John H. Ingram to one Francelia M. Cheney, which occurred about the year 1874, that previous to this said marriage said John H. Ingram lived in the neighborhood of deponents and often visited him and that he was not married previous to his marriage to said Cheney: if he had been we both should have known of it as we were intimate.

Said deponents further aver that they both have been well acquainted with the said Rose J. Ingram from her early school days to the present time, that they both knew her ~~her~~ previous to her marriage to Mandin D. May and that she was not married ~~to~~ previous to her marriage to said May, which occurred about the year 1877.

Had she been so married we should have known of it as we were both intimate with her and saw her very often.

We further say that we have no interest in this claim for pension and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Dated this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of July, A.D. 1901

*Alvin Brown*

*Hermon M. Brown*

