

***1873 Declaration for Pension
by widow of Jacob C Powell,
courtesy of Rebecca Loud, Jun 2014***

Transcription of text

War of 1812

State of Alabama

County of Dale

On this 16th day of December, A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three, personally appeared before me, Jesse Barnes, Clerk of the Circuit Court, a court of record in and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Powell, aged 84 years, a resident of the county of Dale, State of Alabama, who being durly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Jacob C. Powell, who served the full period of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812, and who was the identical Jacob C. Powell, who was enrolled in Caption Marsh's and Col. Youngblood's South Carolina Militia at Snell station in the month of March (as well as can recollect) 1813, and was honorably discharged at Sister's Ferry; that her said husband was stationed a portion of the time at Sisters Ferry- the _____ not remembered. She does recollect that her said husband in his life time drew a land warrant for 40 acres and that as his widow since his death she has drawn a land warrant for 120 acres; that she was married under the name of Elizabeth Conley, to said Jacob C. Powell on the 29th day of June A.D. 1811 by Mathew Bettis, Esq, at Edgefield District, SC, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at Dale County, AL, on the 14th day of December, 1853, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, Hosmer & Co., of Washington, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; and that her post office is Ozark, county of Dale, State of Alabama, that her domicile or place of abode is in said county. Signed: Elizabeth Powell

Attest:

W. E. Maulden

James E. Powell

Also personally appeared W. E. Mauldon and James E. Powell, residing in North _____ Ozark and Dale Coounty in Alabama, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Elizabeth Powell, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that to their respective knowledge she has not remarried since the death of her aforesaid husband; and further that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. Signed W. E Mauldon, James E. Powell.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of December A.D. 1873, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And I further certify that the court of which I am Clerk is a court of record. signed Jesse Barnes, _____
Circuit Court

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Date

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Other information

Under act of February 14,1871