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State of Colorado } & S
County of Larimer }

In the matter of Ellen Rose, wife of,
Archibald Rose, Late Private of Co., "C" 3d.
Milm. Vol. Army and is Pensioned
under Certificate Number 27,702-

On this 5th day of September Personally,
appeared before me a Notary Public, in
and for the County and State aforesaid
Simon Peter Smitz aged 42 years and
whose Post Office address is Fort
Collins Colo. R.F.D. No 1 Box 106 Who
being sworn according to law
makes the following sworn statement
to wit,

That he has known the applicant
Mrs Ellen Rose all his life, and
that she is a person of Excellent
Character, and a Good Christian
woman.

That the said Archibald Rose
left his home in the city of
Fort Collins on the 27th day of
February 1915 for California on
account of his health, and while
there became an inmate of the
National Soldiers Home at Law-
ton Calif and that since he
became an inmate of said

From he has not contributed anything toward the support of his wife, although he is now receiving the sum of \$3000 per month Pension.

That his wife, Mrs Mrs Ellen Rose is now in necessitous Circumstances, and that she is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives of soldiers or sailors or their Children.

Simon Peter Suter

I swear to and subscribe before me this 6th day of September 1916 and that I certify that I have known Mr. Suter for the past 20 years & that he is a very creditable person, and that his relation with Mrs. Ellen Rose is such that what he has testified to is the truth as she is his adopted mother.

James D Mandeville
Notary Public
My Com. Dep't
May 28 - 1919