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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

CLAIMANT SHOULD COMPLY FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION.

State of Maryland City County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 3 day of April, 1925, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Elizabeth Harris, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 75 years of age, that she was born Nov 7 1849 at Baltimore Md

That she is the widow of Thomas J Harris Jr, who ENLISTED March 31, 1864, at Baltimore Md, under the name of Thomas J Harris Jr, in Co G 39 Regiment U.S. Colored Troops (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.) and was honorably DISCHARGED Nov 22 1865, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty during the CIVIL WAR, and who DIED March 30, 1925, at No 1579 N Carey St Baltimore Md

That he also served in _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States;

THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) Oct 17 1869, under the name of Elizabeth Fields, at Baltimore Md by Rev Lane; that she had not been previously married, that he had not been previously married;

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the name and the date and place of death or divorce of the former consort, or consorts, should be stated.)

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) 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 are under sixteen years of age; (If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

none, born _____, 1_____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

That she did not (Did or did not.) serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, or at any time during said period.

That no ("a" or "no.") member of her family served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, or at any time during said period none (If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names.)

That she has never heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier (or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 944464

Two attesting witnesses:

(1) Helen C. Fisher (Signature of first witness.)
1115 Park Ave (Address of first witness.)

(2) Cornelius C Fitzgerald (Signature of second witness.)
215 St Paul Place (Address of second witness.)

her Elizabeth x Harris (Claimant's signature in full.)
1519 N. Carey St. (Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1925, 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.

[L. S.]

Helen C. Fisher (Signature.)
Notary Public (Official character.)
1115 Park Ave. (Post office address of Officer.)

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Declaration accepted as a widow's claim under Act of May 1, 1920
Per _____ Chief, Law Div.

My commission expires May 1927

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