

Act of May 1, 1920.

NO DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Num. I. G. 94, 464.

Claimant

Soldier Thomas J. Harris, Jr.Service G. 39th USC. Inf.

Dropped.

This form is to be used **ONLY** by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of May 1, 1920, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

Under the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1920, the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service in line of duty, may be entitled to pension, without regard to her financial condition, provided she was married to him prior to June 27, 1905. The rate of pension is \$30 per month, and \$6 additional for each of his children under the age of 16 years. Pension commences from the date of filing a valid declaration in the bureau.

"That no claim agent or attorney or other person shall be recognized in the adjustment of claims under this Act, except in claims for original pension, and in such cases no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any such claim, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

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INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY.

Under the law a person may not receive pension from the Bureau of Pensions and compensation or vocational training pay through the United States Veterans Bureau covering the same period of time. That part of the declaration referring to service between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, should show whether the claimant or any member of her family rendered any service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, and if so, the full name under which each such member served should be stated, together with the designation of the organization in (or the vessel on) which such service was rendered with dates of enlistment and discharge.

The term "family" includes: Child, legally adopted child, stepchild, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother through adoption, and person who has stood in place of parent for a period of not less than one year prior to induction into service.