

Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

ACT JULY 25, 1866.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } SS.

On this 19th day of September A. D. 1866, before me, Alfred Mace Clerk of Superior Court

in and for the County and State above-named, personally appeared Elizabeth Nichols a resident of Baltimore County of Maryland

State of Maryland, aged 33 years, who being duly sworn according to law,

doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the 2d section

of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866; that she is the widow

of Archibald Nichols who was a Private in Company "G" commanded by Captain U.S.C. Troops of the 39th Regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Colonel U.S.C. Troops

in the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month in accordance with the certificate, numbered 71617

bearing date on the 28th day of April 1866, and that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency at Baltimore in the State of Maryland

She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under Sixteen years of age, who are now living. That the following are

the name, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband and herself, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit:

William Henry Nichols born July 16th 1855 - Archibald Nichols born May 7th 1859 - Samuel Nichols born July 4th 1864. all residing with their mother Elizabeth Nichols and supported by her at No 87 Dallas st Baltimore City Md and she refers to her former case for proof of marriage

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No. 71617. She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her or their child.

That she hereby constitutes and appoints R.C. Wright 63 W Fayette st Baltimore Md her true and lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof, hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post Office address is No 87 N Dallas st Baltimore Maryland

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Attest Thos B Gaither
F. A. Prevost

Elizabeth X Nichols
(Signature of Claimant.)
mark

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Percilla Simpson Julia

No 87 N Dallas st Baltimore Md and Ann Simson of 70 N Dallas st in the County of Baltimore State of Md who:

know Elizabeth Nichols widow of Archibald Nichols

who being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Elizabeth Nichols widow of Archibald Nichols