

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of MARYLAND  
County of CITY OF BALTIMORE } ss.

On this SEP 15 1908 day of SEP 15 1908, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 1908, personally appeared before me, a NOTARY PUBLIC within and for the city and State aforesaid, John Smothers, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 73 years of age, and a resident of CITY OF BALTIMORE county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of MARYLAND; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at \_\_\_\_\_ under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

as a \_\_\_\_\_, in Co 9th U.S. C.T. 1st Regt (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_

That he also served no other service (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; complexion, \_\_\_\_\_; color of eyes, \_\_\_\_\_; color of hair, \_\_\_\_\_; that his occupation was \_\_\_\_\_; that he was born July 3, 1830, at P.O. Co. Md

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension draws under act No 1046814 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is 619 N. Bethel St, county CITY OF BALTIMORE, State of MARYLAND.

Attest: (1) Henry L. Lloyds (2) Le R. Bunn John Smothers (Claimant's signature in full.) mark

Also personally appeared Robert J. Dodd, residing in Baltimore, Md. and Abraham Jones, residing in Baltimore, Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John Smothers, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 25 years and 5 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry L. Lloyds Le R. Bunn Robert J. Dodd Abraham Jones (Signatures of witnesses.) mark

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this SEP 15 1908 day of SEP 15 1908, A. D. 1908, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "none", erased, and the words "No", added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



I certify that claimant has to sign by Henry L. Lloyds to write

NOTARY PUBLIC  
227 S. BALTIMORE ST.  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
My Commission expires May 2, 1910.