

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

A blank space is left at the close of applicant's affidavit that the time, place, and manner of the loss or destruction of the original certificate may be set forth.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.

When a person acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated is also required.

The official character and signature of the officer before whom the affidavits are made must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, under his seal of office. These instructions must be strictly observed.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, SS:

On this 27th day of Oct, 1914, before the subscriber,
a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared John Gale
who, on oath, declares that he is the identical
person who belonged to company "E" in the 7th Regiment of

USST in the service of the United States in the war of the
rebellion; that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the

State of Maryland that he received a Pension Certificate numbered 1097385
and bearing date the 9th day of Sept, 1914; that he was last paid at

Washington Agency, to include the 4th day of Sept
1914; that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged any Pension Certificate, or any interest

therein; but that on or about the 24th day of Oct, 1914, at or
near the 210 Chestnut St., Baltimore, Maryland

he received his pension certificate from the mail-carrier, took it in the house and put it in his trunk. When he went to look for it on Sunday, Oct 25th it was gone. He believes someone stole it. He has made diligent search for it and has been unable to find it. He has his other certificate which was sent him about two weeks ago. The certificate which was stolen was sent to him from the Pension Bureau October 22, 1914 as a release for an increase.

My Post-Office address is 210 Chestnut St Baltimore, Maryland

(Signature of applicant) John Gale

Also personally appeared John T Brown, who, on oath, declares

that he well knows John Gale, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.

(Signature of witness) John T Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid, the contents being first made known and I certify that the affiants are persons of veracity.

Laura H. Martin
Notary Public

at test
Edward E. Hoff
R. S. Martin