

Declaration for Widow's Pension

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

State of District of Columbia, County of _____, ss:

ON THIS 16th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 20.

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

[Title of officer.]

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Cornish

[Name of claimant.]

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 19, 1908, amended September 8, 1916.

declares that she is 48 years of age, that she was born March 20th, 1873, at Lancaster Co., Virginia

That she is the widow of Joseph E. Cornish, who was

[Name of soldier.]

enlisted under the name of Joseph E. Cornish

[Enrolled or commissioned.]

[Name of soldier.]

on the _____ day of _____, 186____, as a _____ in Co. B.

[Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]

39th Reg't U. S. C. Inf'ts., and honorably discharged _____

186____, having served ninety days or more during the late Civil War.

That she was married under the name of Mary E. Gilmore to said soldier

at Baltimore, Maryland on the 9th day of November, 1892

by Rev. Keys; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had _____ been previously married;

[Or had not.]

[Or had not.]

First wife, Rebecca Cornish died at Baltimore, Md. Aug. 13, 1890.

[If there was a prior marriage of either the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.]

that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died Feb. 4, 1912 at Baltimore, Md.

that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under 16 years of age, to wit:

[If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.]

None. _____, born _____, 1____, at _____

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She has two son's in the Worlds War, Joseph S. Cornish, and Albert S. Cornish. Joseph S. Cornish is married and did not receive any compensation from him but received \$10.00 per month from Albert S. Cornish

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) _____ is _____ now receiving a pension, and Both are not discharged from the service of the U. S. Army.

that such child _____ is a _____ member _____ of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has _____ heretofore applied for pension as Guardian of Minor children #121.801.

[or not.]

[If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service

on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated, and if husband was a pensioner, give number of his certificate.]

That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution, and revocation

R. M. SEFTON of Washington, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

(1) Geo Mitchell (Signature of first witness.) _____ Mary E Cornish (Claimant's signature in full.)

Washington, D. C. _____ Merrymore Road, Roland Park,

(Address of first witness.)

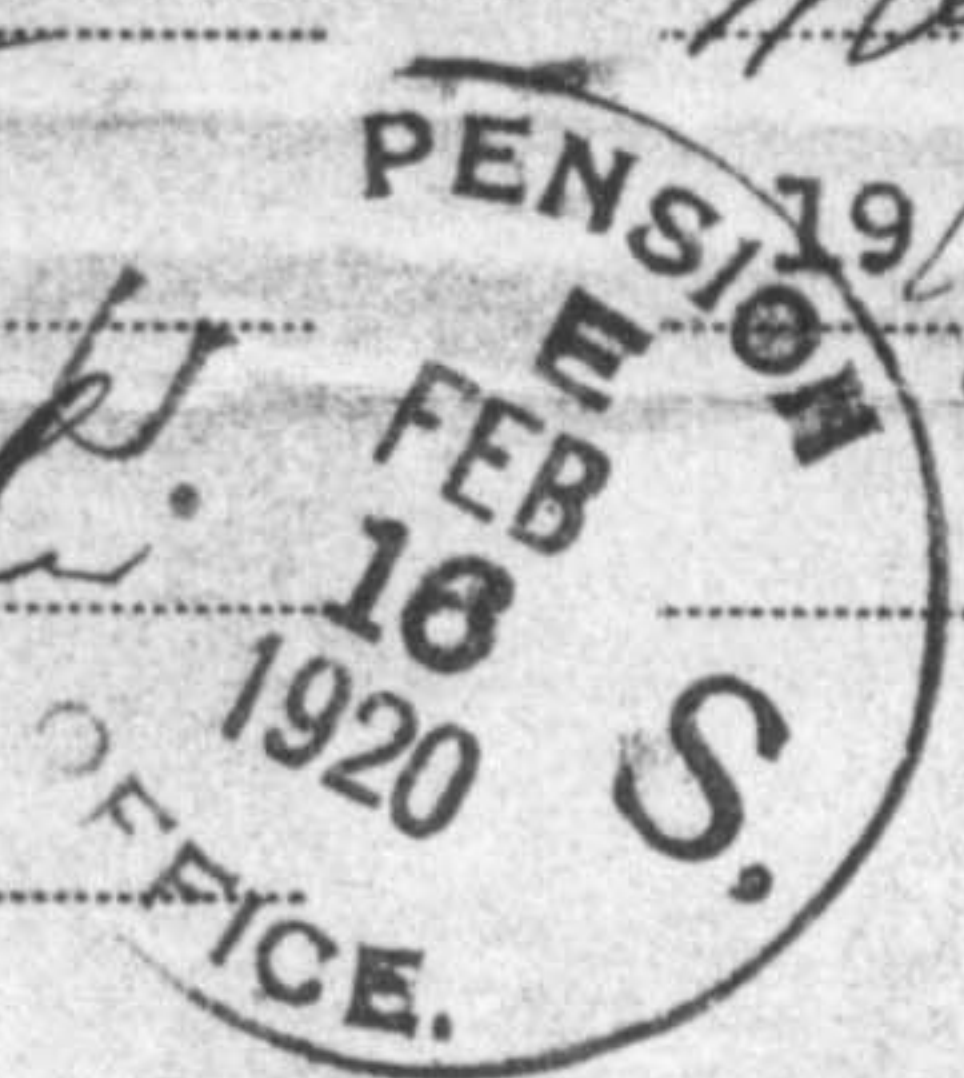
(Claimant's address in full, Street and Number)

(2) John L. Hetch (Signature of second witness.) _____ Baltimore, Maryland.

Washington, D. C.

(Address of second witness.)

Two attesting and identifying witnesses



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1920. 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,

John L. Hetch Official signature.

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