

Declaration for Widow's Pension.

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

State of MARYLAND, County of BALTIMORE, ss:

ON THIS 17th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and
personally appeared before me, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
[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 _____ years of age, that she was born March 20, 1871, at

Lancaster Court State of Virginia

That she is the widow of Joseph Cornish, who was
[Name of soldier.]

enrolled under the name of Joseph Cornish
[Enrolled or commissioned.] [Name of soldier.]

on the _____ day of _____, 186____, as a Sergeant in Co. B.
[Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]

39th Reg't U.S. Col. Vols., 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. Gilman to said soldier

at Baltimore, Md. on the 7th day of November, 1892

; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

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

former wife died at Baltimore, Md. August 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 February 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.]

Helma L. Cornish, born Apr. 8, 1903, at Baltimore, Md.

born _____, 1____, at _____

born _____, 1____, at _____

born _____, 1____, at _____

born _____, 1____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) { is } now receiving a pension, and

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

That she has _____ heretofore applied for pension which was granted on

March 30, 1912 Certificate No. 739553
[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

G. L. DUNN, Washington, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

(1) Alb. Katter Mary E. Cornish
(Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)

501 Penna. Ave. Balt. Md. 832 Sterling St.
(Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full, Street and Number)

(2) Meyer Wolfelder Baltimore, Md.
(Signature of second witness.)

2213 Kuskie Ave. Balt. Md.
(Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1918

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,

Certificate on file to cover St. Lucia Lucchesi
Official signature.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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