

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Md
COUNTY OF Baltimore ss:

On this 25 day of June, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

J. M. Nichols within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elyza
J. Nichols, aged _____ years, a resident of Baltimore
County of _____, State of Md, who being

duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain one-half of the pension due or to
become due her husband Benjamin Nichols, who is a resident pensioner of the
United States, and who is living at 2143 Division

St Baltimore He deserted
her Sept 1894
If an inmate of a State or National Soldiers' Home, the name and location of the Home should be fully stated.
If not an inmate of a Soldiers' Home, but the pensioner has deserted his lawful wife for a period of over six months, the facts should be fully stated here.

That her said husband served as a Private in Co E 30
U. S. C. T. rank. here give full service of husband.

and is a pensioner by certificate number 71912

That she was married under the name of Elyza Gibson to said
Beny. Nichols at Balto, on
the 21 day of Sept, 1882, by Red Jas A Handy

that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the
soldier had _____ been previously married.

His former wife is dead
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 she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in
necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and chil-
dren of soldiers and sailors.

That her post-office address is 1027 Druid Hill Ave, County of
Balto, State of Md

Elyza J. Nichols
Claimant's signature.

ATTEST:
1 W. H. Saunders
2 _____

