

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908. amended by act of SEP 8 1916
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 19th day of Sept, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 16, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Susan Smothers, aged 67 years, a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland

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who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Edward Smothers, who enlisted under the name of Edward Smothers, on the 19th day of Sept, A. D. 1897, as a U.S.T. in Company B, in the 39th Regiment of U.S.T. and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED May 1, 1907, and died May 1, 1907 That he was employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the day of Sept 1897, 1897 That she was married under the name of Susan Smith to said Edward Smothers, on the 28th day of Sept A. D. 1897 by Rev. Carroll at Balto Md there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. to Mary who died soon after Civil War That she has not remarried since the death of the said Edward Smothers That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

born....., 1....., born....., 1.....
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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That a prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. Soldier drew pension by CV # 563108 That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of April 19, 1908, amended by act of SEP 8 - 1916 She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Lloyd Odend'hal of BALTIMORE, MD. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law. That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 1120 Russell St County of Baltimore State of Maryland

ATTEST:
I Laura M. Meekle
2 Susan Smothers
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



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