

Act of June 27, 1890.
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, City of Baltimore, ss;

On this 19 day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, personally appeared before me, a J.P., within and for the City and State aforesaid, Eliza Ross, aged about 48 or 50 years, a

(insert name of applicant.)
resident of Baltimore City, County of Md, State of Md, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Joseph Ross, who enlisted under the name of Joseph Ross

(Name of Soldier.)
Joseph Ross, on the 11 day of March, A. D.

(Name under which soldier enlisted.)
64, as a Corporal in Company 26, in the 30 Regiment of

(Here state rank.)
USC Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War

(Name of State, and whether Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery.)
of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Decr 10th

(Date of Discharge.)
1865, and died Nov 9, 1894. That he was never employed in

(Date of death; cause need not be stated.)
the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to
that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 10th
day of Decr, 18 65. That she was married under the name of

(Date of soldier's last discharge.)
Eliza Bush to said Joseph Ross, on

(Name of Soldier.)
the 14 day of Jan, A. D. 18 77, by Rev W. H. Draper

at Annapolis 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. (4) no prior
marriage either

(If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)
That she has not remarried since the death of the said Joseph Ross

(Name of soldier or sailor.)
That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. 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:

An Rebecca, born Mar 21, 18 84 or 1885 I think cant give exact year

My husband commenced going away from home about 10 years ago

he would stay away a night or two at a time and finally left for good

about 5 years ago, born and was informed he was living with a woman in Balt

name a Catharine - but neither of us was ever divorced
That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or

maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. but filed a claim

(A or no.)
I was a pensioner by 620,133 & I am told his alleged widow also filed a claim

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)
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 June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. Parlett Lloyd 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 #20 Stockton St, County of Baltimore, State of Md

(Name of post-office.)
ATTEST: A. E. Newton Eliza Ross
A. J. Hammond Mark

(Two witnesses who write, sign here.)
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