

Authorized Agency of FITCH, HINE & FOX, Corner 7th and F streets, Washington, D. C.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } SS.
County of Baltimore }

On this 18th day of February 1866, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Sophia Robinson aged 43 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Perry Robinson who was a Private in Company "J" commanded by Capt Dulaney in the 30th Regiment of U.S.C. Troops in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Sophia Thomas and that she was married to said Perry Robinson on or about the 26th day of August 1852, at Baltimore City in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland by Rev John Jordan; and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage

She further declares that said Perry Robinson her husband, ^{was killed} died in the Service of the United States as aforesaid at Petersburg in the State of Virginia on or about the 30th day of July 1864, ~~by reason of~~ while engaged with masonry

and that the following is a correct list of the names, ages and residence of all the children under sixteen years of age now living of my said deceased husband, to wit:

Thomas Robinson born Aug 1853, 13 years old James Robinson born Nov 1855 Aged 11 years Perry Robinson born Nov 1858 8 years old Emma Robinson born May 1860 6 years old all no 13 Morris Alley Balto Md

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Perry Robinson and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Fitch, Hine & Fox, of Washington, D. C., as her lawful attorneys, and authorizes them to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for the certificate that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. Claimant's post-office address is No 13 Morris Alley in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland

Signature of Claimant. Sophia Robinson

Also personally appeared before me, Catharine Beary No 11 Raburg St, and Mary Cook No 72 Mine St, residents of Balto City County and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Sophia Robinson sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest
Maklow Calbow
John E. Loring

Signatures of Witnesses. } Catharine Beary
Mary Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the contents of this paper was read and made known to the parties before me in view of the same, Witness my hand and official the date last aforesaid.

Official Signature. M. M. Wallace
Superior Court, Balt. City

[L. S.]

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed—and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.