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# APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

These instructions must be strictly observed.

A blank space is left at the close of Applicant's affidavit that the time, place, and manner of the loss or destruction of the original certificate may be set forth. In case of loss of certificate, it should be shown that proper efforts have been made for its recovery.  
 The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.  
 When a person acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.  
 The official character and signature of the officer before whom the affidavits are made must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, under his seal of office.

STATE OF City of Washington COUNTY OF District of Columbia, ss:  
 On this Seventh day of October, 1882, before the subscriber,  
 a Notary Public for said county, personally  
 appeared George W Harris, who on oath declares that he is  
 the George W Harris who belonged to Company "C,"  
 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of US Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, in the  
 war of the Rebellion; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State  
 of Maryland; that he received a pension certificate numbered 93.290  
 and bearing date the Fourth day of October, 1880; that he was last  
 paid at Washington Agency, to include the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1882;  
 that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged his pension certificate, or any interest therein;  
 but that on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1882, at or near the Potto-  
some and Third Rail Road Bridge in Baltimore Md  
had any valice stolen which contained the said  
pension certificate, and he has used due diligence  
to recover the same, without effect

My post-office address is 18 Biddle Alley Baltimore Md

(Signature of applicant.) George W Harris

Also, personally appeared George D Graham, who on oath declares that he well knows George W Harris, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein. he has known him since 1865.

(Signature of witness.) Geo D Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid, the contents being first made known, and I certify that the affiants are persons of veracity.

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Notary Public