

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

This Must be Executed Before a Court of Record or Some Officer Thereof Having Custody of its Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 14 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior court,
the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Hester Ann Davis
Widow of Benjamin Davis, aged about 57 years, a resident of
the city of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of
Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Benjamin Davis who enlisted under the name of Benjamin Davis
at Baltimore Md, on the 28th day of March
A. D. 1864, in Co. "E." 39th Regiment U.S.C. Troops. for 3 years
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service; or vessel, if in Navy.)
and was discharged by reason of muster out of
his regiment at Wilmington N.C. on the 4 day of Dec. 1865.
and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

and died November 12th 1887
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Hester Ann Brown, to said
Benjamin Davis, on the 16 day of December
1847, by the Rev. Philip Scott, at Baltimore Md.

there being no legal barrier to such marriage
(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Soldier Benjamin Davis
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

- 1. First or oldest living born Rachel Davis, 18
 - 2. nd " " do born Victoria Davis, 18
- and two deceased - the born two above named, living
over 16 years of age before, born the death of the father
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is (never applied)

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

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

Gas Blizzard of Baltimore Md

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her post office address is 705 Chapel St
city of Baltimore, State of Md

John M. Jones Hester Ann Davis
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.) (Signature of Claimant)