

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Mississippi COUNTY OF Stump
On this 31st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 16
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public,
and for the county and State aforesaid, Martha Anne, aged 68
years, a resident of Stump, county of Stump, State of Mississippi,
who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.
That she is the widow of Samuel B. Brier,
under the name of Samuel B. Brier, at Stump,
on the 24th day of February, 1864,
as a Private in Co. B. 30th Regiment U. S. Infantry, and
honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.
That she was married under the name of Martha Crowder, on the 25th day
of October, 1866, by Rev. Richard Davis,
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not
been previously married,
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.
That the said soldier died the 8th day of May, 1916, at Stump, Mississippi,
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.
That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

born	at	1
born	at	1
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(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)
That she has not heretofore applied for pension
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

It was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)
That her post-office address is (street and number) 18 Cedar St., R. F. D. 1,
city or town of Stump, county of Stump, State of Mississippi.
Attest: (1) Charles H. Trotter,
(2) Joan Bower
Also personally appeared Charles H. Trotter,
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Martha Anne,
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that she is
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
Declaration accepted as
a claim under the act of
April 19, 1908.
Chief, Law Division:
Submitted and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1916
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased, and the words
added; and that I have no
interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]
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Flourie J. Shreve
(Signature)
(Official character)
Notary Public