

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION. (WIDOWS.)

State of Maryland, County of Calvert ss:

On this 31st day of May, 1897, personally appeared Caroline Kell, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Basie Kell, deceased; that he died on the 24th day of May, 1897; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 116858 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) _____

_____ ; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Washington up to the 4th day of March, 1897; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except _____ ; that

she was married to the said Basie Kell on the _____ day of November, 1879, at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; that her name before said marriage was Caroline Parker; that she had (~~or had not~~) been previously married; that her husband

had (~~or had not~~) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. _____

Street, City of _____, County of Calvert, State of Maryland, and her post-office address is St. Leonard's, Calvert County, Md.

(Widow's signature.)

Caroline Kell

Also personally appeared Thomas Parson, residing at St. Leonard's Calvert Co. Md., and A. D. S. Parson, residing at St. Leonard's Calvert Co. Md., who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Caroline Kell sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Basie Kell, who died on the 24th day of May, 1897; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

We the undersigned have personally known Basie Kell, deceased, and Caroline Kell for fifteen years and they have to our knowledge lived as man and wife for this period. We were at the death of the deceased short time before death, and the said A. D. S. Parson attended the funeral of Basie Kell

(Signature of witnesses.)

Thomas Parson
A. D. S. Parson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 31 day of May, 1897, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

W. S. Drunkins

(Official character.)

Justice of the Peace