

# Declaration for Dependent Widow's Pension.

This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Clerk of a Court must affix his seal hereto and certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of Maryland County of Kent 55:

ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County

and State aforesaid, personally appeared Benena Anderson

aged 41 years, a resident of Chestertown, county of

Kent State of Maryland, who being duly sworn according to law,

declares that she is the widow of John W Anderson, who enlisted under

the name of John W Anderson, at Baltimore

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864, as private in Co. H, 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't

U. S. C. V. Vols., served at least ninety days during the War of the Rebellion in the

service of the United States, was honorably discharged on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1866

and died at Chestertown Md, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903.

of Primary Mitral Regurgitation primary and Dropsy immediate

That she was married under the name of Benena Anderson, to said

John W. Anderson on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1877

by William Furby at Chestertown, Maryland,

there being no legal barrier to said marriage. (The soldier's first wife died)

That she has not remarried since the death of said John W. Anderson

That the names and dates of birth of all his children now living, under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

Margaret Ella, born July 30, 1893, Louise Nettie Frances, born Aug. 26, 1896,

born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_,

born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

That she is not receiving pension not applied therefor heretofore

That she is without adequate means of support other than her daily labor, and an actual net income not

exceeding \$250 per year, and makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the

United States under the provisions of the Act of May 9, 1900, amending the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints MORRIS & CO., of Washington, D. C., her attorneys to prosecute said claim

with power of substitution. That her post-office address is Chestertown,

County of Kent, State of Maryland,

Wm. H. Barrett Benena Anderson

George Shuman Signature of Claimant.

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

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