

Widow's Decla

Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:ON THIS 19 day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 93personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace Courtof Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Annie Ballardaged 40 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtainthe Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of William Ballard, who served under the name of William Ballardat _____, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1866in Company E. 39th U.S.C. Inf Vols.

(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

in the war of 1861 &c.who died of disease

(State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them,

Contracted in the service,

or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1892who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____ in Discharged Dec 1865

("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Annie Benson to saidWilliam Ballard on the _____ day of November A. D. 1871 byRev Hercules Ross at Baltimore Md. there being no legalbarrier to such marriage; that ~~neither she nor her husband had been previously married~~ soldier not

(If either have been previously married

previously married - claimant has

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

No children of soldier by _____, born _____ 18

_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that aprior application has been filed by soldier and allowed New Law

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

By Off. 590,584 that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,F. C. Campbell of Washington D.C.her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No 610 Cedar AlleyBaltimore Md and her Post Office address is sameJohn Ston Annie Ballard

(Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

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