

3-015.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

STATE OF New Jersey, COUNTY OF Burlington, ss:  
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public  
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca Welch, who, being duly

sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 73 years of age and that she was born Sept. 23, 1848,  
at Philadelphia, Pa. on 9th St. below South St.

That she is the widow of Benjamin Welch, who enlisted  
at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of Benjamin Welch,  
as a Private in Company D 19 U.S.C.  
Nineteenth (Rank) Regiment Colored Troops of Maryland  
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for  
or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR.

That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) November 16, 1871, under the name  
of Rebecca Edwards, at Philadelphia, Pa  
by Rev. James M. Williams; that she had not been previously married; that he had not  
been previously married \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.  
(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died August 23, 1921, at Baltimore Md;  
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) under sixteen years of age, who are now living, namely:  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
*none under the age of sixteen years*

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) {is/are} \_\_\_\_\_ now receiving a pension, and that such child \_\_\_\_\_ {is a/are}  
member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier  
(or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 248261

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 MAY 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) Ann E. Jackson (Signature of first witness.)  
Bordentown N.J. (Address of first witness.)  
(2) Louise B. Taylor (Signature of second witness.)  
Bordentown N.J. (Address of second witness.)  
Rebecca Welch (Claimant's signature in full.)  
207 Lafayette St (Claimant's address in full.)  
Bordentown N.J.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1921, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Louise B. Taylor (Signature.)  
Notary Public of N.J. (Official character.)

Declaration accepted  
as a widow's claim  
under Act of May 1, 1920.  
Chief, Law Div.  
Per PA

