

3-026.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Maryland City of Baltimore, ss:
 On this 5 day of April, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace,
 within and for the county and State aforesaid,
 who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of 934 Pierce St
 City of Baltimore, State of Maryland and that he is the identical person
 who was ENROLLED at Baltimore, under the name of Benjamin Welch
 on the 18 day of May, 1864, as a Private
 in Co D. 12th Regiment Colored Infantry
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States in the Civil War War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
 at Brownsville Texas, on the 15 day of January, 1867 That he also
 served
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____
 color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was Waiter
 _____; that he was born 2nd day of March 1894, at Baltimore Md
Discharge lost with description. have Certificate of Discharge

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:
Infirmities of age, Hardening of arteries
 (State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)
He is not able to leave his Room or Chair without assistance

That since leaving the service he has resided at 934 Pierce St a year & 80 block W for two years
Have always resided in Baltimore City,
 and his occupation has been Janitor. Penn R R Office

That he has _____ applied for pension under Original No 248261 That he is _____ a pensioner under Certificate
 No 248261 That he 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 witnesses.)
 (1) George Tyeen (Signature of first witness.) Benjamin Welch (Claimant's signature in full.)
42 22 Caroline St Bal. Md (Address of first witness.) 934 Pierce St (Claimant's address in full.)
 (2) Minnie Miller (Signature of second witness.) Baltimore Maryland
934 Pierce St Bal. Md (Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 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 _____, added;
 [L. S.] _____, erased, and the words _____, added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Shunt Meatsman
 (Signature.)
 Justice of the Peace.
 7 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.
 (Post-office address of officer.)

Declaration accepted
 as a claim under Sec.
 2, act of May 1, 1920.
 Chief, Law Div.
 Per [Signature]

Certificate on file to cover
 date May 20
May 22

