Also personally appeared Basil Hawkins, residing at Balto, and Wm H Jones, residing at Balto Md, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Hester Ann Davis claimant, ~~sign her name~~ (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of 25 years and 25 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Thos A Campbell
John W Jones

his
Basil x Hawkins
mark

Wm H. his x mark Jones

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July, A. D. 1891

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .... erased, and the words .... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Thos A Campbell
(Official Signature.)

Depy. Clerk Superior Court
(Official Character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Claimant Hester Ann Davis

Soldier Benjamin Davis

Service in Co. "E" 39th Regt U S C Troops Md Vols

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