

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF St. Mary's ss: I, Mary Leard, do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Samuel B. Brier, who was in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above, and for the county and State aforesaid, and for the county and State aforesaid, years, a resident of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Samuel B. Brier, who was in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above, and for the county and State aforesaid, and for the county and State aforesaid, years, a resident of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That she was married under the name of Martha Crutcher on the 25th day of October, 1866, by Rev. Richard Davis, that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had been previously married, (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above. That the said soldier died on the 28th day of May, 1916, at Annapolis, Maryland, that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death. That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit: (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

That she has not heretofore applied for pension (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is (street and number) 18 Clear St., R. F. D. 1, Annapolis, State Maryland. Attest: (1) Charles W. Brier, (2) Jennie Brier, city or town of Annapolis, county of St. Mary's, State Maryland.

Also personally appeared Charles W. Brier, and Jennie Brier, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw the 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 their acquaintance with her of 20 years and 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.

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

Flourie S. Sherbette (Signature) (Official character.)



Chief, Law Division: Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of April 19, 1908.