

ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Maryland, City County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 21 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, personally appeared before me, a _____, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Hanitt A. Dorkham, aged 61 years, a

resident of Baltimore County of _____, State of _____

Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Ernest Dorkham, who enlisted under the name of _____

Ernest Dorkham on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____

18, as a private in Company A, in the 7th Regiment of U.S.C.A. Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED _____

and died January 19 1905. That he was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above _____

_____ that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the _____

day of _____, 18 _____ That she was married under the name of _____

Hanitt A. Ward to said Ernest Dorkham, on the 6th day of January A. D. 1874, by Rev. Hedges

at Baltimore, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4) _____

_____ (If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Ernest Dorkham _____

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

Wm, born _____, 18 _____, born _____, 18 _____

born _____, 18 _____, born _____, 18 _____

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself but the soldier yes

703 543 (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 210 Richmond St, County of _____

Baltimore, State of Maryland

ATTEST: Chas. Kunda Hanitt A. Dorkham

1 Gustave D. Reddy (Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)

2 _____ (Two witnesses who write sign here.)

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