

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Maryland }
 COUNTY OF Calvert } ss:

On this 5 day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Rebecca F. Coates, aged 49 years, a resident of Hallville, County of Calvert, State 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 June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of William H. Coates, who was under the name of William H. Coates (Enrolled or commissioned.) at Benedick on the _____ day of _____, 18____ as a private in Co. B 7th Md. Inf. (Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.) and honorably discharged _____, 18____, having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

(If any other service it should be stated in full.)

That she was married under the name of Rebecca F. Savy to said soldier at St. Johns Church on the 22 day of April, 1875, by Daniel Wheeler; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not 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.)

That the said soldier died 20 Sept 1905, at Hallville Md. that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

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.)

<u>Thomas B. Coates</u>	born	<u>Jan. 11</u>	18 <u>76</u>	at	<u>Hallville Md.</u>
<u>Barbara L. Gray</u>	born	<u>Oct 17</u>	18 <u>89</u>	at	<u>" " "</u>
<u>James H. Coates</u>	born	<u>Mar. 22</u>	18 <u>82</u>	at	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Josie L. Coates</u>	born	<u>Jan 4</u>	18 <u>85</u>	at	<u>" " "</u>
	born		18____	at	
	born		18____	at	

That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

(If prior application has been made, the number thereof the service of which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints Wm. Fletcher (If she desires to employ an attorney.) of Washington D.C. her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is Hallville
 County of Calvert, State of Maryland

ATTEST: (1) Thos. W. Fricke

(2) M. B. Gott

Rebecca F. Coates
 (Claimant's signature.)