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Act of June 27, 1890.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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STATE OF Maryland }
CITY OF Baltimore } ss:
COUNTY OF Baltimore

On this 13th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
State aforesaid, Caroline Keel, aged 59 years,
a resident of Walloville P. O., 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.

That she is the widow of Basil Keel, who was
enrolled under the name of Basil Keel
(Enrolled or commissioned.)
at Calvert County, Maryland on the 21st day of October, 1863
as a Private in Company G, 7th Regt, U. S. C Vol. Infantry
(Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)
and honorably discharged October 13, 1866, 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 Caroline Parker to said soldier
at Baltimore Md on the Thanksgiving day of November, 1879,
by Rev. Eli Stainton; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;
that she had never been previously married; that the soldier had — been previously married.
Mary Jane Keel, nee Howard first wife of the soldier died in
Calvert County, Maryland, & is buried at Brooks Chapel in said County.
(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 on May 24, 1897, at said County;
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. one child living - 18 yrs of age.

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.)

- born _____, 18____, at _____
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That she has — heretofore applied for pension accrued due the soldier
(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 she hereby appoints H. Snowden Hill
(If she desires to employ an attorney.)
of 514 7th St. N.W. Washington D.C., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is 343 Roberts Street until June 1st 1899
City of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

TEST: (1) George Rice her
(2) Jane L Gray mark
Claimant's signature

*not filed
notified April 19-1899
sent to mercy of Jane Gray
P. O. by H. Hill*

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