

3-007

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Baltimore } ss:

On this 6th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen
personally appeared before me, a _____ within
and for the county and State aforesaid, Mahaly A. Smith, aged 56
years, a resident of Baltimore City, county of _____, 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, APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of John W. Smith, who was
Enrolled under the name of John W. Smith, at
Baltimore City, on the 28th day of December, 1863,
as a Private in Co. E. 19th Reg. U. S. Col. Inf., and
honorably discharged August 19th, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
That he also served 1864 was transferred to the U. S. Navy in
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 Mahaly A. Boston
to said soldier at Baltimore City, on the 27th day
of September, 1881, by Henry Jandis;
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had
been previously married, do not know of any barrier
(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 July 24th, 1914, at Baltimore City;
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.)

- born _____, 1 _____, at _____
- born _____, 1 _____, at _____
- born _____, 1 _____, at _____
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- born _____, 1 _____, at _____

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) 1015 Race St, R. F. D. _____
city or town of Baltimore, county of _____, State Maryland

Attest: (1) Mary J. Bethel
(2) Rosetta Henry Mahaly A. Smith
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Mary J. Bethel, residing in
Baltimore City, and Rosetta Henry, residing in
Baltimore City, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mahaly A. Smith, 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 40 years and 18 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.

Declaration accepted as
a claim under the act of
April 19, 1908.
Mary J. Bethel
Rosetta Henry
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, A. D. 1914;
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 _____,
erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no
[L. S.] interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Anna C. Remick
(Signature.)
NOTARY PUBLIC
(Official character.)