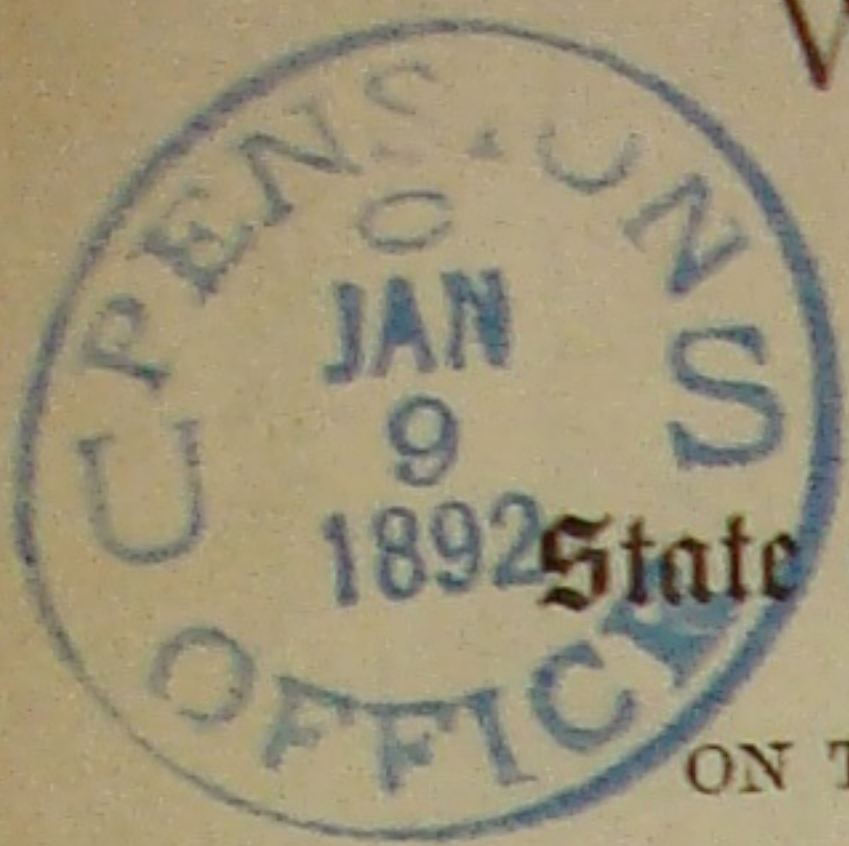


Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.



This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth City, ss:

ON THIS 23rd day of Dec A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

personally appeared before me Cliff of the County Court a Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Martha Rhodes

aged 45 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain

the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Jeremiah

Rhodes, who enlisted under the name of Jeremiah Rhodes

at 6. A. 30 - U.S.C.P., on the 14 day of June A. D. 1864

in Co. A. 30 - U.S.C.P. (Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

in the war of 1861 who died of disease (State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them,

of lungs at Hampton Va. or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1889

who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____ in _____ ("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Martha Northern to said

Jeremiah Rhodes on the 14 day of July A. D. 1885 by Rev. Mr. Butts at Eastern Shore Va. there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that ~~neither~~ she ~~nor~~ her husband had been previously married (If either have been previously married

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

_____ of soldier by _____	born _____	18
_____ of soldier by <u>None</u>	born _____	18
_____ of soldier by _____	born _____	18
_____ of soldier by _____	born _____	18
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_____ of soldier by _____	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.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that no

prior application has been filed 4 sept under Act of June 27/90 (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

No. 484, 426 that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation.

I. E. RUBENSTEIN, of WASHINGTON, D C.

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No _____ street

and her Post Office address is Hampton,

Elizabeth City Va.

Martha Rhodes (Signature of Claimant.)

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.