

TO BE FULFILLED BY A DECLARATION OF A WIDOW WITHOUT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE NO CHILDREN NO CLAIMANT.
Sixteen years of age survives.

STATE OF Maryland County of Baltimore
On this 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 5

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jane Potts
aged _____ years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension

provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Clément Potts
who enlisted under the name of Clément Potts
at Camp Belger Baltimore, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18____,
in Co. E 4th U.S.C.T. Corps
in the war of rebellion, who died of Consumption caused
by exposure in service of the U. States

on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883, who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____
in 3; that she was married under the name of _____

on the 17 day of August, A. D. 1885, by Rev W. H. Cook
at Baltimore, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been
previously married 4

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that he, the said Clément Potts
left surviving no minor child or children by either herself or any former wife; that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted,
the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed; 5 323672

that she hereby appoints herself her attorney to prosecute her claim;
that her residence is No. 44 Stockton ally street, Baltimore Md
and that her post-office address is 44 Stockton ally

(Attest)
John J. Brindall

Jane Potts
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared _____, residing at No. _____
in _____ street, in _____, and _____
residing at No. _____, in _____ street, in _____, persons whom I certify to be respect-
able and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw _____
the claimant, sign her name (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, that she is the identical person she represents herself
to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September, A. D. 188____,
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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 interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

John J. Brindall
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

1 State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
2 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
3 "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
4 If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.
5 If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.