

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

A blank space is left at the close of applicant's affidavit that the time, place, and manner of the loss or destruction of the original certificate may be set forth.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.

When a person acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated is also required.

The official character and signature of the officer before whom the affidavits are made must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, under his seal of office. These instructions must be strictly observed.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, SS:

On this 6th day of September, 1913, before the subscriber,
a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared Gustavus
Holland, who, on oath, declares that he is the identical person
who belonged to company "E" in the 28th Regiment of USPT

in the service of the United States in the war of the
rebellion; that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the

State of Maryland; that he received a Pension Certificate numbered 1017569

and bearing date the 9th day of January, 1901; that he was last paid at
Washington Agency, to include the 4th day of September

1913; that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged his Pension Certificate, or any interest
therein; but that on or about the 5th day of September, 1913, at

his home, 1813 White St., Baltimore, Md.
his wife placed said certificate in a small
satchel & put it in her room. When she went
to look for it this morning it was gone & he thinks
someone must have stolen it while he was out
of the house.

My Post-Office address is 1813 White St., Baltimore, Md.

(Signature of applicant) Gustavus Holland

Also personally appeared Laura H. Martin

that she well knows Gustavus Holland, who has executed the foregoing
affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.

(Signature of witness) Laura H. Martin

and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid, the contents being first made known

are persons of veracity.