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Dependent Widow's Declaration for Pension.

This Declaration must be Executed before a Judge, Clerk of Courts or Deputy Clerk.

The State of Maryland County of Dorchester ss:

On this 4th day of March A. D., 1898, personally appeared before me David Stranghan a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Martha C Woolford aged 47 years 4 months 17 days who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of Thomas Woolford who served as a Private in company D, Regiment 7th U. S. Col Volunteers, in the war 1861 and 1865; that her said husband died at Cairo Rock Dorchester Co. Md on the 27th day of February 1898 that she was married to the said Thomas Woolford under the name of Martha C. Anthony, on the 15th day of September 1869, at Cairo Rock by Ezekiel Stanley there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all her children by said soldier, who were under sixteen years of age at the date of the father's death and who still survive and are under her care and maintenance:

Garfield Woolford, born on the 18th day of March 1883
Walter Woolford, born on the 21st day of September 1886 85
Lorin Woolford, born on the 26th day of March 1888
Sarah C. G. Woolford, born on the 6th day of June 1893 92
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that she has remained his widow and has not again married; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension provided her by Act of Congress approved June 27th 1890, granting pensions to the Dependent Widows of Honorably Discharged soldiers; that she hereby appoints GEO. E CHAPMAN, of Washington D.C her attorney to prosecute her claim, and that her postoffice address is Cambridge county of Dorchester and state of Maryland

* Martha C. (her) × Woolford
(Signature of Claimant.)
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Two Witnesses
1 × J A Jordan
2 × Edgar Bayly

Also personally appeared J. A. Jordan, a resident of Cambridge, Dorchester county, Maryland and Edgar Bayly a resident of Cambridge Dorchester county, Maryland, persons known to me to be reputable and who are entitled to full credit, and who, being duly sworn, say they saw the said Mrs Martha C. Woolford. claimant; sign her name (make her mark) to the

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