

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.—AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, personally appeared before me, a Mary Pickett within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sophia Warrell who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 82 years of age and that she was born in Kent County, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1837

That she is the widow of Henry Warrell, who enlisted Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1863, at Stoneman's Rec Co Md, under the name of "Henry Warrell", as a corporal in Company "D" Seventh U S Colored Troops Infantry (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866, 1, having served ninety days or more during the Civil War.

That he also served X X X X X

(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) 1, under the name of Sophia Brown, at Chester town Md, by Rev Mr Stokes; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married.

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1918, at Chester town Md; that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

- born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_
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That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) is now receiving a pension, and that such child is a member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 799948

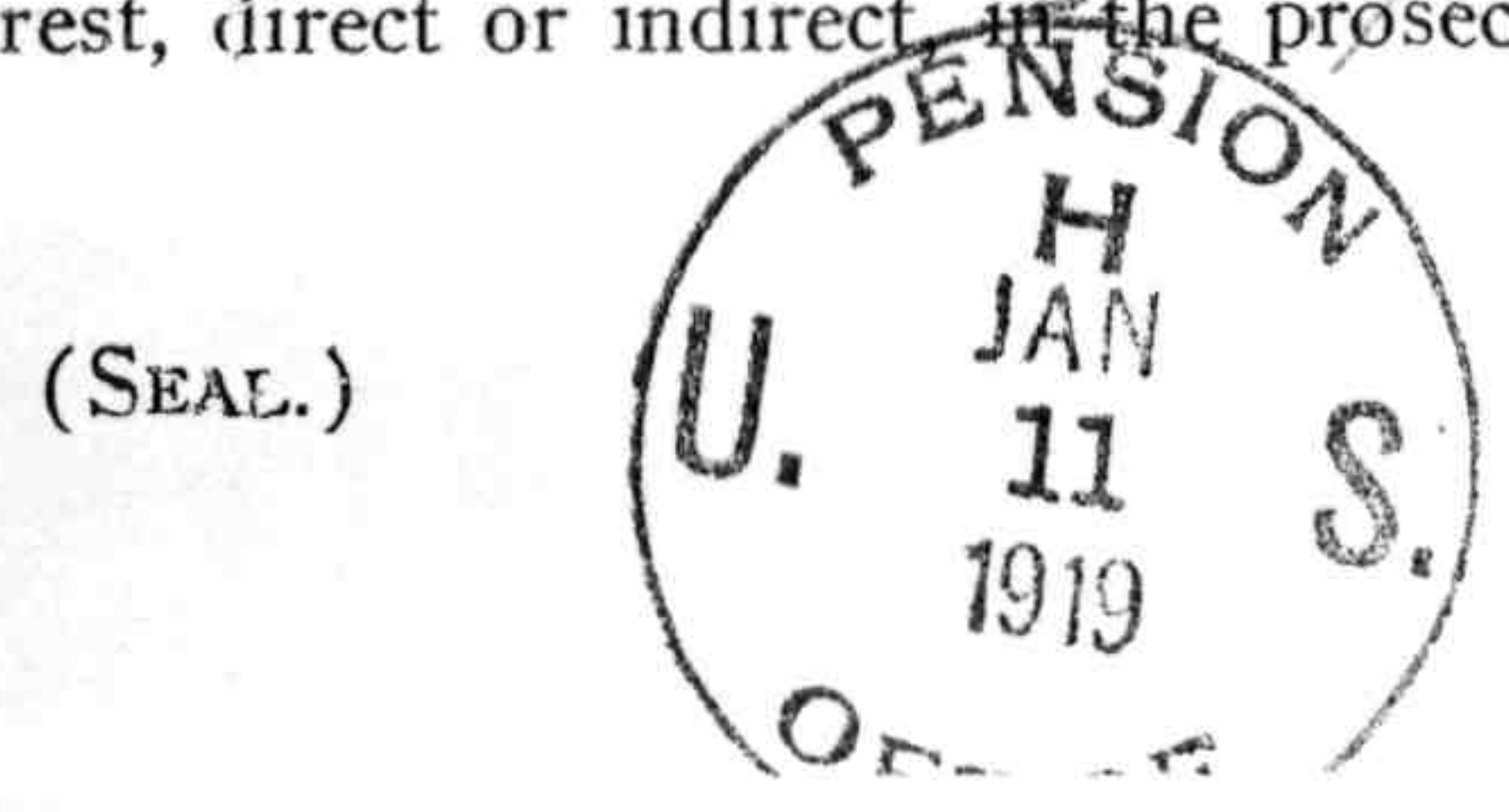
That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPT. 8, 1916.

That she hereby appoints J. Raymond Simpser (Attorney.) her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. (Address.)

(1) Mary A. C. Simpser (Signature of first witness.) Sophia X Warrell (Claimant's signature in full.)  
Chester town Md (Address of first witness.) Chester town Maryland (Claimant's address in full.)

(2) Maggie Shens (Signature of second witness.)  
Chester town Md (Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1919, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



J. Raymond Simpser (Signature.)  
Notary Public (Official character.)