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Claim No. 922639 Of widow of John E. Grace Co. F

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On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Samuel W. Chase

I am 66 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1400 Mosher

Street.

I have known the claimant, Amanda E. Grace, in the above-entitled case for the last 35 years. I know that she was married once and only once and that to the soldier, John E. Grace, at Baltimore, Md., on about the 20th day of October, 1881. I was present at the wedding. I have known John E. Grace from his youth. I know that John E. Grace was married once and only once and that to the claimant, Amanda E. Grace, and if he had been married other than to the claimant I certainly would have known of the fact.

I know that John E. Grace died on the 15th day of June, 1909, as I heard of his death at the time. I know that the claimant and soldier lived together as husband and wife up until the time of his death. They were never divorced and she has not since remarried.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

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I have no interest in this claim.

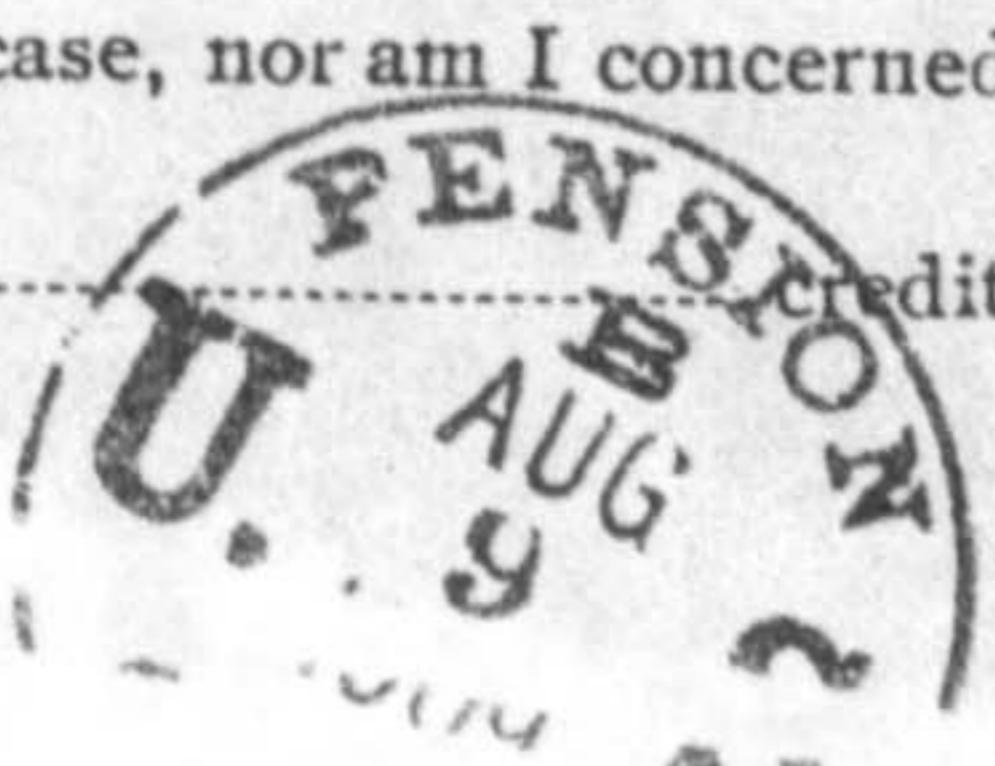
Samuel W. Chase

(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words..... erased, and the words..... added

and acquainted..... with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant*..... I believe a..... creditable person, this..... day of August 1909.



creditable person, this.....

day of August 1909
Gustave W. Ridge
 [Official Signature.]

Notary Public.

*If witness.....

soably known.....

Notary as a creditable person.....

I so certify in his own handwriting.