

put down as John Samuel and Miss Bennie told me
the mistake was made in Washington, ^{I think} when I
went to the City Hall to see if there was a record
of his birth it could not be found so I went
and found Dr. Eiland and got him to make an affidavit
to get the name put down. I then got the paper
from City Hall and took it to Mr. Lloyd. His true
name is John Samuel, but we always called him
Samuel because my husband's name was John.
I now remember that Robert W. Hamer made
an affidavit also the first day we were there
and the next day Mr. G. Harris went up &
signed the papers as I understood. I did not go
up there with Mr. G. Harris - (Mr. G. was a nephew
of my husband and was in the same Co. with him).
Afterward Mr. Lloyd sent for two more witnesses
and I took Alice E. Howard - my step-daughter -
and Mr. J. Taylor - (no relatives).
Last August, I think, I took Mrs. Sarah Jane Godfrey
and Cornelia S. Ralph who went and testified that
I lived with my husband up to the time of his
death and that I was never divorced from him -
all of which was perfectly true. All of my
witnesses were sworn by Squire Tubman.
I knew the little young man at Lloyd's office
called "Ollie". He never signed any papers for
me. I remember seeing Ollie (Geopede) at
the office the first day I was there to apply
for pension. He came in while I was there.
No sir, he did not sign my papers that day
to my knowledge. Miss Bennie done all the writing
that day. No sir, "Ollie" did not go to Tubman's

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July
1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Special Examiner.

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