

I was only slightly acquainted with Isaac Johnson before he married claimant. He was never married before he married this claimant. That I never knew or heard of or saw he never lived or cohabited with any woman before he married claimant that I never heard of or know anything about the actual marriage of claimant to soldier as I did not see her married but I was there very soon afterwards and I want to say that they have lived as man and wife ever since then without divorce or separation of over 30 years. Claimant has not remarried or cohabited with any man since soldier died. Claimant owns no property and has owned none since soldier died and she has had no income since then except from her own manual labor. My attention being called to my former affidavit I will say that it is not true that I knew claimant and soldier from their youth. That is a mistake for I only knew her as herein stated and I am 25 1/2 years old as herein stated. I am not related to claimant or interested in this claim. I understood your questions and my answers were correctly recorded in the deposition.

I Mary Matthews

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June 1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. A. Crutchfield

Special Examiner.