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Claim No. 573997 Of *Wid. of Jno Duncan* Cod 19 Regiment, *U.S. Army*

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 age is 39 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No.

904 *Hillman* Street,

My name is *Alice Duncan* I am the claimant

in this case. I desire to deny that I have lived in notorious and adulterous cohabitation with *Henry Trusty*. I had intercourse with him only upon one occasion. It was about May 1894. No one knew of it but *Trusty* and myself until I told the Special Examiner.

Question by Writer:

Has *Henry Trusty* or any other man ever supported you?

Answer by Affiant:

No sir, no one ever supported me but my husband *John Duncan*. From time he left me I have been supporting myself.

Question by Writer: Was any charge made to your knowledge by Special Examiner as to cohabitation by you with any other man?

Answer by Affiant:

I don't know, but the Special Examiner asked me questions about a man named *John Jones* who boarded with me. I never had sexual intercourse with him. He never spoke to me wrong in his life or hinted at such a thing. I never passed as his wife. No I never occupied the same room with him. He has been in my room but only for a moment or so to get his clothes that I washed or ironed for him.

Question by Writer: When did this man *John Jones* come to live in the same house with you?

In other words when did you become acquainted with him?

Answer by Affiant: I did not know *Jones* at all until long after I had known *Trusty* that one occasion.

When my husband died I had never seen *Jones*. No I did not meet him until about August 1894 but he didn't come to board with me until about early part of December 1894. He lived in same house about six months. He boarded with me.

Question by Writer:

Tell me the names of the parties who also had rooms with you while *Jones* boarded with you?

Answer by Affiant:

*Annie Walters* and *William Walters*.

Question by Writer: Is it not a fact that Mr & Mrs *Walters* considered you as *Jones* wife, or that you were living with him?