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S. Division.
L. L. D. Examiner.
Addio Symmes Claimant.
Charlie Symmes Soldier, etc.
Co. *C.*, Hth Reg't *118th* Organization.

Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Jan. 4th*, 189*7*

Ship.
No. of Claim. *593082*

IN THIS CLAIM, *Annie Satterthwaite*, whose
post-office address is No. *729 - N. Spring* Street, *Baltimore*
Md., who is by occupation a *_____*, DID, on *September*
18th, 189*7*, EXECUTE at *Baltimore Md*

and in the presence of witness *M. S. Funk*, whose post-office
address is No. *_____* Street, *_____*

, and who is by occupation a *_____*, and witness
A. R. Oms, whose post-office address is No. *_____*

Street, *_____* and who is by
occupation a *_____* BEFORE *Peter Dargonne*

a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the City and State aforesaid,
whose post-office address is No. *_____* Street, AN AFFIDAVIT

SETTING FORTH that *the claimant and deceased soldier*
were never divorced, that they were always recognized
as man and wife and so respected by the entire
community in which they lived. Claimant
is in destitute circumstances and in poor health

The reputation of this witness for veracity and credibility is desired. The Special Examiner will make his report accordingly. He will take the witness' deposition only in the event that he shall have reason to believe that the facts within the witness' knowledge differ from those set forth in the affidavit; but, when taken, such deposition must show what the witness knows of his own personal knowledge, and his means of knowledge; and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit and the part borne by whoever may be in fault.

J. P. Lockman
Commissioner.

I, *J. B. Hamlet*, Special Examiner for the *Southth*
District, *Baltimore City*, do certify that the reputation
of *Annie Satterthwaite* for veracity and credibility is *Fair*

but that his knowledge of the facts differing from those
set forth in his affidavit, I have taken the following deposition from him:

On this *6* day of *Aug*, 189*7*, at *Baltimore*,
County of *City*, State of *Md*, before me,
J. B. Hamlet, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally