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Claim No. 768944 Of ^{Widow of} Richard A. Harris Co. B

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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 *Mina Harris*

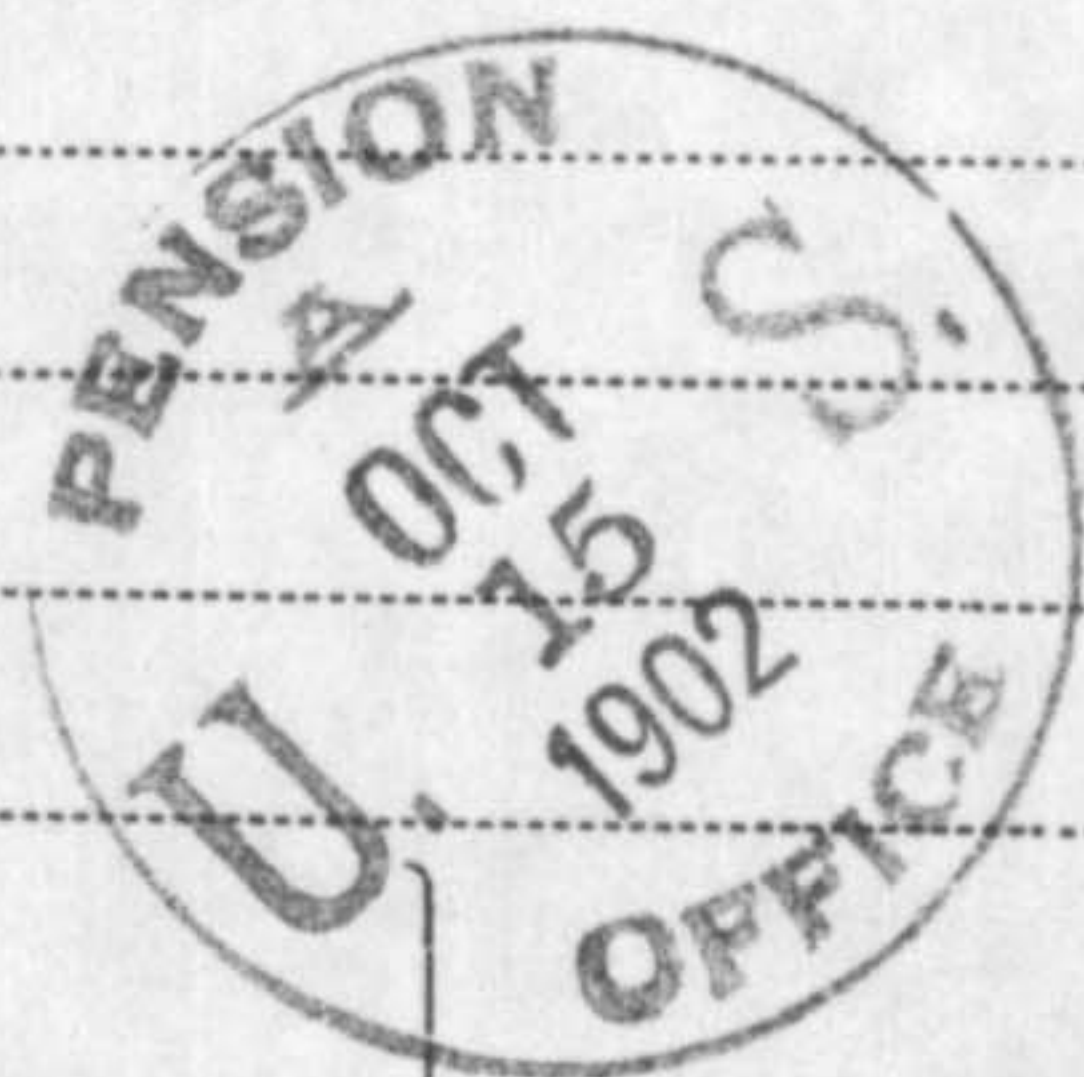
^{about} I am 40 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 745 *Jewell* Street.

I am the Claimant in this case. My husband the Soldier had been married once and only once prior to our intermarriage. If it is stated in my declaration that the name of Soldier's 1st wife was Julia, it is certainly an error as he never had a wife of that name. The error must have been made by the person who filled out the declaration as I can neither read or write and have no idea of dates. Soldier's first and only wife prior to our intermarriage was named Martha. I did state that Martha died about three years before I married Soldier but it was only a rough guess as to the time of her death. I never knew her and only made the statement as to time as I thought might be near the time of her death. The age of Soldier as given in public death record as 45 years is also erroneous and was only guessed at by the Coroner when inquest was held. Soldier must have been about 60 or 61 years of age when he was killed and as nearly as I can tell was about 23 years old when he enlisted. Coroner did not see him until after death and made guess at age. Harris looked much younger when he was laid out than he really was and it would have been difficult to have told his age by merely looking at his dead body.

Witnesses to signature of affiant:

1. *W. Behrens*
2. *W. H. H. H. H.*



~~I have no interest in this claim.~~

Mina Harris

(Affiant sign here.)

Mark

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.....*her*.....with its contents before.....*she*.....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.....*is a*.....credible person, this.....*6*.....day of.....*Oct 15*.....

W. Behrens J.P.
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace.

* If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

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