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Claim No. 768944 of *Richard A. Harris* Co. 16

29 Reg't. U.S. 9th Inf.

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 *James Gibbs*

I am *55* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *209 Lewis*

Street.

I knew the Soldier *Richard A. Harris* well and intimately during the War I served in Co. B. 29. U.S.I. and the said *Richard A. Harris* was our drummer boy. He was the same man who was killed by an engine on N. E. R. R. at Baltimore Aug 8 1902. I kept up my acquaintance with his survivors on discharge. He both belonged to Lincoln Post G. A. I know *Clara* as the widow of *Richard A. Harris* and his wife in fact ten years ^{frequently} I heard ^{him} say he had been previously married but I did not know the first wife

Witnesses to signature of affiant:

1. *Peter Sahney*
2. *Chas. Sturges*

I have no interest in this claim.

James Gibbs
(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..... *his* with its contents before..... *he* 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.....

.....credible person this *9th* day of *October* 190*2*

may 4, 1896
may 2, 1904
J. E. J.

Peter Sahney
[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.