

BALTIMORE, MD.

Pocomoke Md.
March 25-1914.

Hon Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers in claim 1009977 Sarah Adams widow of John E. Adams Co H 7 U.S. Col Inf and to submit my report thereon. This claim was referred to the N.E. Division to determine legal widowhood and came to this district for further examination. I located a sister of soldier's former wife Mary and also one of his own half sisters and took their evidence as to the marital history of both soldier and this applicant as well as that of two other witnesses possessing personal knowledge of the facts and what they have sworn seems to settle the claim and render further investigation unnecessary.

John Kater is dead. I inspected the death records at Baltimore from Jan 1st 1875 to Dec 31st 1878 and found the names of three women