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Claim No. 63947 of *W. d. of Jno Kureya Co. B 7* Regiment *N. D. C. 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 *Emma Thomas*, I am *20* years old, and I reside in *Baltimore, Md.*, at No. *313 Pine* Street.

I have known claimant & deceased soldier *John E. Kureya* intimately for last ten years. I know that they were living together as man & wife up to day of his death and were not divorced. She has not remarried since his death and has owned no property of any kind whatsoever but has been dependent entirely upon her own daily labor for support. No one has been bound to support her. I saw the soldier's dead body

This was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements to A. P. Lloyd at his office this 12 Augt 1896 without aid or prompting by any writing printing or recital

*No divorce  
"remarried  
"property*

I have no interest in this claim."

*W. B. Hammond*  
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

*Emma C. Thomas*

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 *I believe a* credible person, this *12* day of *Augt* 1896

*W. B. Hammond*  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace.

*Certificate on file to court  
of execution.  
Law Division*

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so testify in his own handwriting.  
INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.