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In the matter of Army Young widow of Robert late private in Company (B) 4th U.S.C.T. No. 392.714

ON THIS 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Alfred Smith a Wife in 4th U.S.C.T. aged 38 years, a resident of no 416 Ogden St in the County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is as above

aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____, whose Post Office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

I being sworn Alfred Smith says he was a Wife in the 4th U.S.C.T. & knew this claimant's husband Robert Young who was a Drum Major. I saw him thru Constantly he was a well man as far as I could judge at the first of his service but he was sick on several occasions he complained of pains in his body I noticed he had shortness of breath to the best of my recollection he went to the field hospital at front of Petersburg & at Dutch Gap he complained. After his discharge & immediately after discharge (we were discharged together at Stevens Hill near Baltimore about July 1866) he was then complaining of shortness of breath I saw him after this up to his death on an average I saw him weekly, sometimes not for two weeks, then not oftener than three weeks, he & I belonged to the same Army post he always complained of shortness of breath I saw him three days before he died he had greatly changed in appearance he presented the appearance of a very sick man while talking with him he complained of shortness of breath. He was married and leaves a widow was not present at his death he has left a widow & Reuben says she is unmarried.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm B. Nels

Alfred Smith
not

Witness
do not write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)