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Claim No. 168400 Of Geo W. Downs Co. D 30 Reg't. 11167

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 Hanson Williams . I am 63 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 413 State Street.

I am well acquainted with George W. Downs, and have known him since the year 1864. During the past ten years I have been in the habit of seeing him very frequently, and I know that since July 16, 1890 he has been suffering from shortness of breath, asthma and obesity, and since that time has been disabled fully one-half from earning a support by manual labor. He has been weighing about 225 to 250 lbs, but during the last year has fallen off a little. He was when I first met him, and has been during all my acquaintance with him a sober, peaceable man of good habits, and the disabilities from which he suffers are not caused by vicious habits.

*W. H. Hammond*

I have no interest in this claim."  
*Hanson Williams*  
(Witness sign here.)

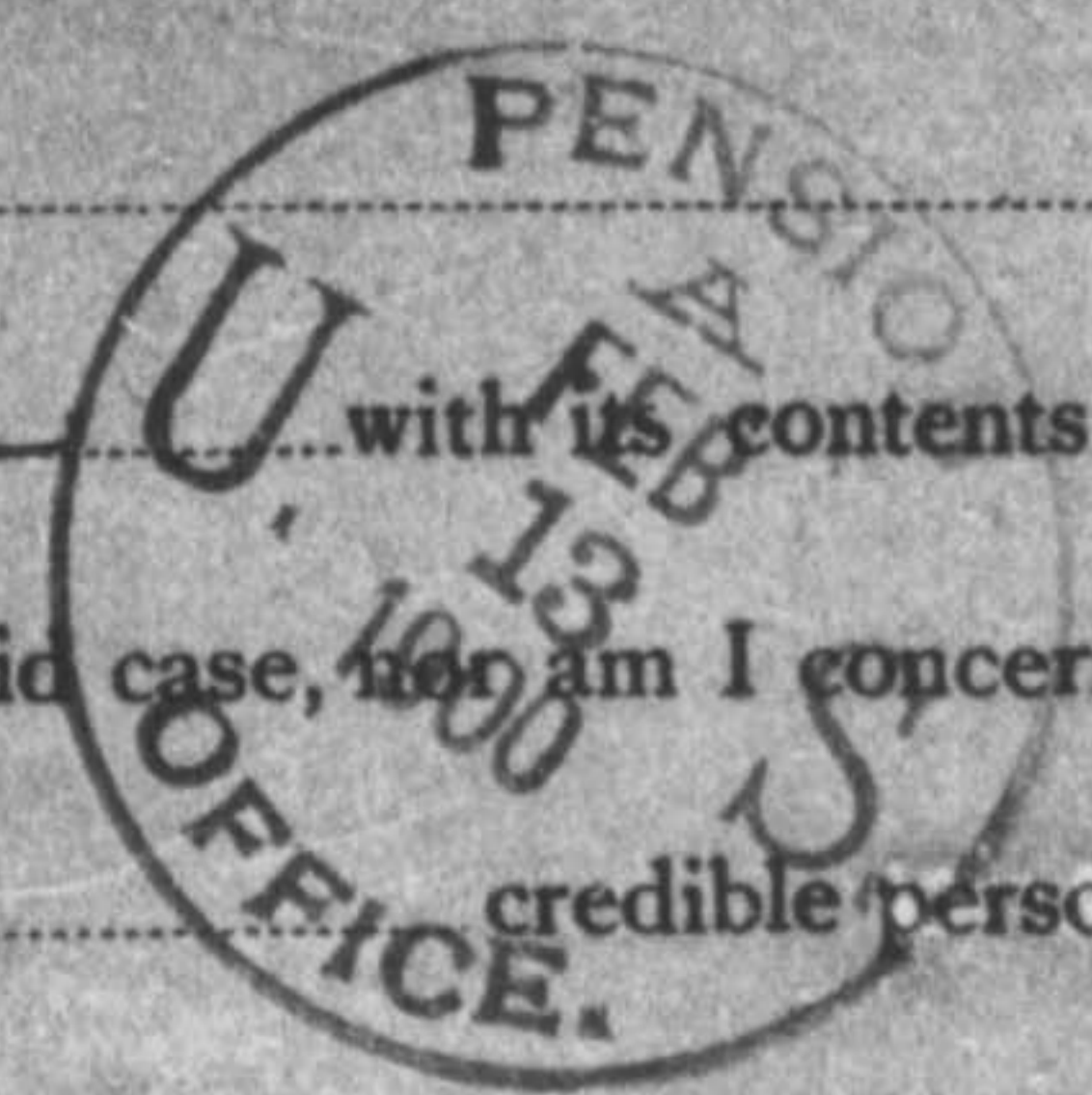
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1890



*W. H. Hammond*  
(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.