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remarried or lived with any man as his wife, since the disappearance of said James Cole, Witness is an intelligent respectable man, highly regarded in his neighbourhood,

Deposition I, page 45 Leroy E. Baldwin, swears he was Lieutenant and Quartermaster of 30 U.S.C.T. from early in 1864 until July 1865 when he was promoted to Captaincy of Co "A", Don't remember James Cole of said Co "A" but the records show him absent in Hospital (name of Hospital not mentioned) when the Regiment was mustered out, he never rec'd his discharge, don't know what became of him, The Regiment was in front of Petersburg in July & August 1864, Has no recollection of the death of James Cole, can give no information on the subject, Witness is a Clerk in the Baltimore City P.O.,

As before stated the evidence is not as clear or desirable but I have been unable to discover any more clear, nor have I been able to rebut what claimant has presented, I am satisfied that her husband James Cole was drafted and served in Co "A" 30 Col Troops, and is the identical man reported absent sick in Hospital since October 21 1864 when the Regiment was mustered out, he did not receive a discharge, and the evidence seems conclusive that