

Claim No. 735594 Of *Widow* *Elby Rosier* Co. 14 9 Reg't. *1861*

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 *Martha Sorrick*. I am *76* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *528 Tyson* Street.

I have known *Elizabeth C. Rosier* from her girlhood. She was never married prior to her marriage to *Elby Rosier*. I only knew him from time of his return home from the army. To best of my knowledge & belief he was not previously married. He was never divorced from the claimant but lived with her up to the moment of his death. She has not remarried. She has owned no property excepting the house in which she lives, being otherwise wholly dependent on her own daily labor for support. She rents out rooms in the house for \$8 a month & this is her sole source of income. The entire property might rent for \$25 a month but not over & out of this she would have to pay \$7 ⁵⁰ a year ground rent, about \$40 taxes, \$7 water & insurance & fully \$40 a year wear & tear; this makes her net income about \$132 or \$133 a year. No one has been legally bound to support her since the said death.

no property *no divorce*

Witnesses to signature of Affiant.

1 *W B Hammond*
2 *Property income*

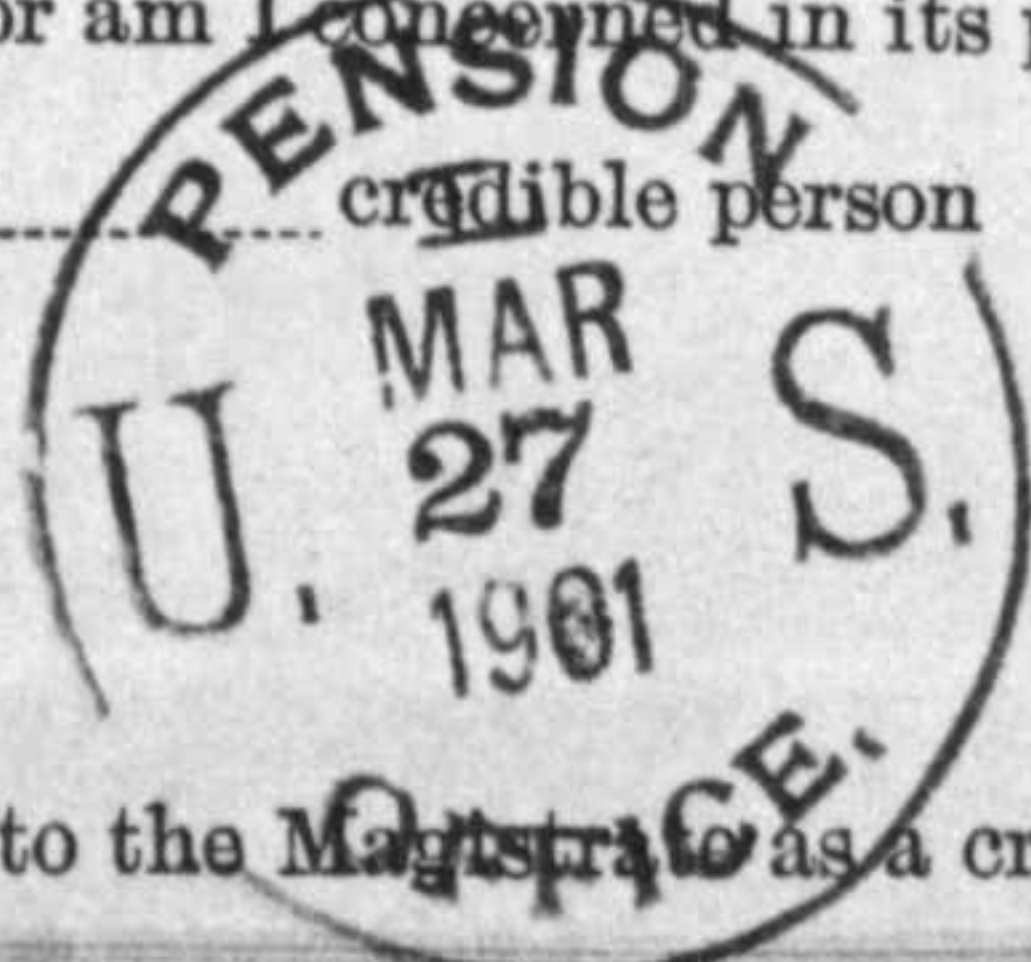
I have no interest in this claim.

Martha Sorrick
[Affiant 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 _____

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 *is a* credible person, this *19* day of *March* 1901.



W B 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.