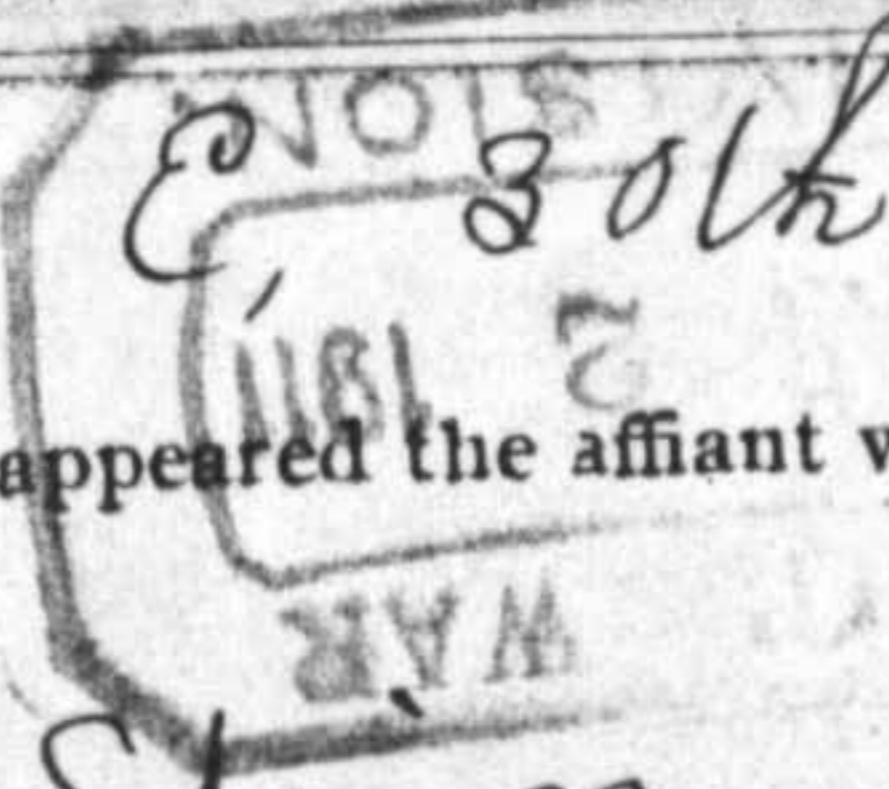


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m No. 955-885 ^{Elija, widow} Of Benjamin Nicholson Co. ^{30th} Reg't. U.S.C.I.



On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Frances G. Spriggs I am 63 years old, and
side in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1020 Druid Hill Ave. Street.

I have been well and personally acquainted with the claimant Elija J. Nicholson all my life. She was never married prior to her marriage to the soldier, Benjamin Nicholson. They lived together about 12 years and were separated after that until about ten days before his death when he sent for the claimant to return to him. They were never divorced. Claimant has not remarried since his death. I knew the soldier from the time of his marriage to the claimant.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 Bulah S. Davis
2 Eleanor M. Keck

I have no interest in this claim.

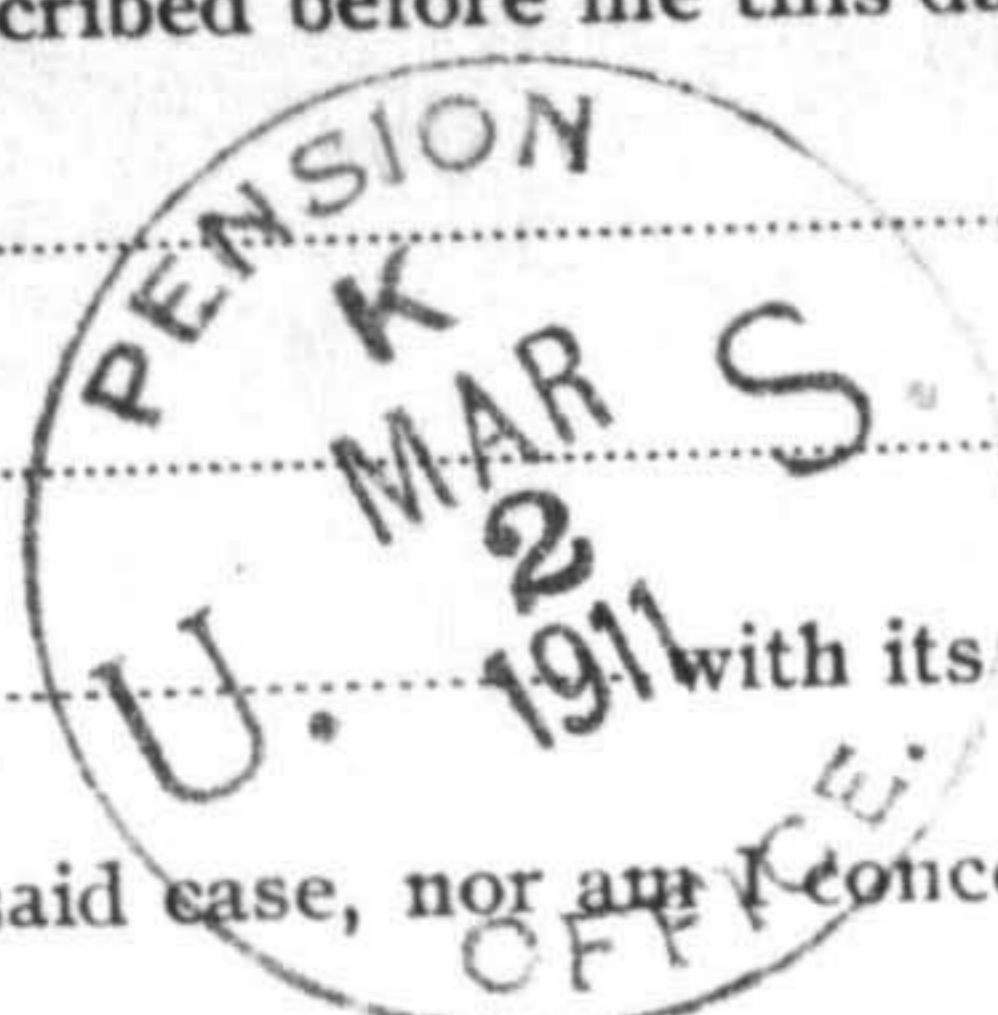
Frances G. Spriggs
(Affiant sign here)
mark

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*..... credible person, this 28 day of Feb. 1911



Bulah S. Davis
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.