

Balto, Md

Also personally appeared Mary E. Smith, residing at 1125 Mason alley  
and Francis A. Sprigg, residing at 1020 Druid Hill Ave, Balto

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Eliza J. Nicholson, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for 35 years and 40 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm B Hammond  
George Vainus

1 Mary E. Smith  
2 Francis A. Sprigg  
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February, A. D. 1901, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I certify to the accuracy of the date  
Wm B Hammond  
J.P.

Wm B Hammond  
[Signature.]  
J.P.

[Official character.]

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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WIFE OF PENSIONER.

CLAIM FOR ONE-HALF PENSION

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Applicant: Eliza J. Nicholson

Soldier: Benjamin Nicholson

Service: Co. E - 30 Reg. Md. I.

No. of Certificate:

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