

THE COMMISSIONER OF

0-1 Chief Laprade Division.

SIR:—I certify that I have personally interviewed

Ella Laprade

the witness referred

to in the above affidavit. Her replies indicated full knowledge of the facts stated in her

I further certify that her reputation for veracity is

Fair to good

N. N. Hill

Special Examiner.

Witness is a niece of Benjamin Nicholson

Div.

Law

Benjamin Nicholson

230 W. S. C. T.

(Deceased Wife)

Name of witness:

Ella Laprade

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, NOV 18 1899, 189

Respectfully referred to Mr.

N. N. Hill, Special

Examiner at Baltimore, Md.

who will interview the witness and report on her creditability. No deposition should be taken unless it appears that the affidavit sets forth matters not within the witness' personal knowledge, but if taken, it should be made on the usual deposition-blank and attached hereto; and should show what the witness personally knows of the facts, her means of knowledge, and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit.

By direction of the Commissioner:

W. H. ...

Chief, S. E. Division.

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Respectfully returned to the Chief of the

Division.

Chief, S. E. Division.