

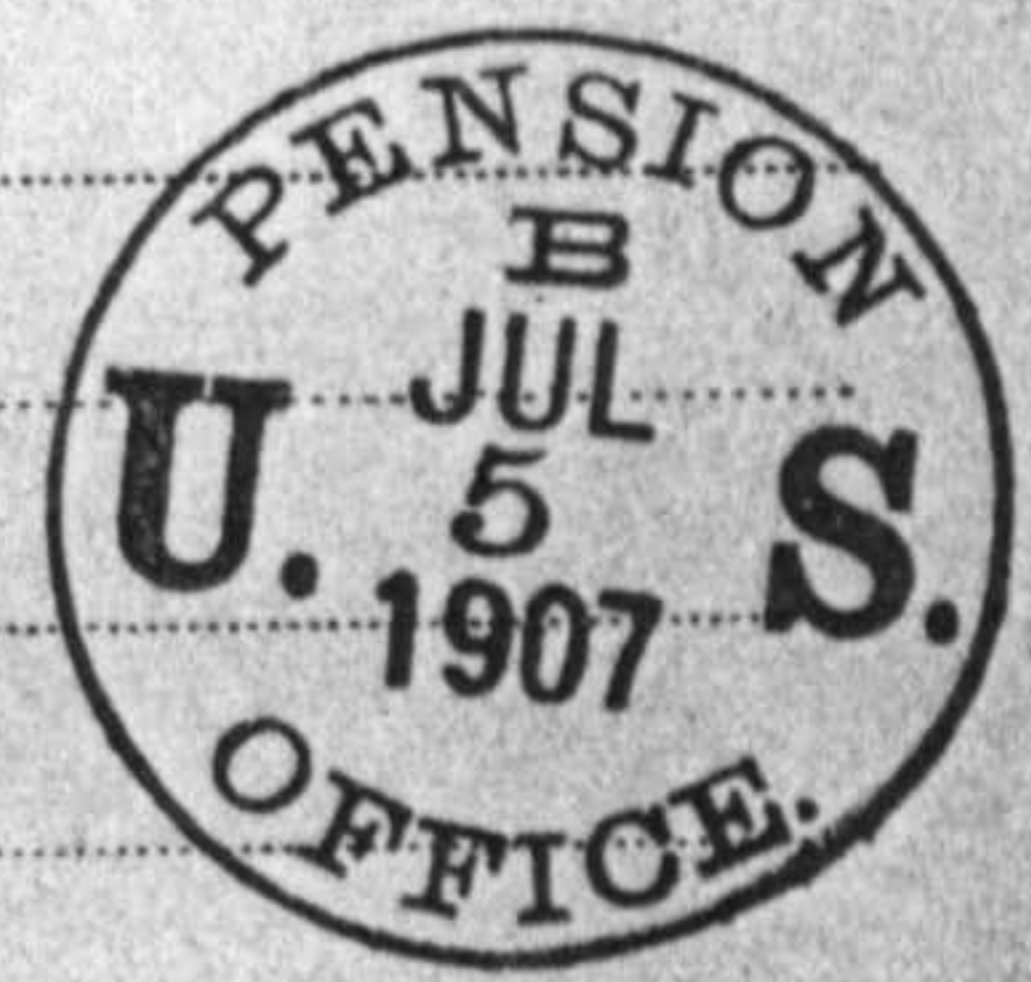
Claim No. *563108* of *Wigton & Co. Co. 6* 34 Reg't. *U. S. Army*  
*Edward Smith*

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 *Ms Ellen Carrington* I am *18* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *428 S. Caroline* Street.

*I have known the claimant from her childhood. We were raised children together. She is a little older than I am. I knew her first husband Thomas Smith he died in 1881. I saw his dead body. He was the only husband she ever had except ~~Edward~~ *Edward* ~~Smith~~ *Smith* the deceased soldier. I know she was never divorced from Edward *Smith* but lived with him until his death. She has not since remarried. I was present at ceremony of marriage uniting her to Edward *Smith* 28 Sept 1897*



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *J. R. Bowie*  
2 *J. W. Ridgely*

I have no interest in this claim.

*Ellen Carrington*  
(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 *Edward* erased, and the words *her* added

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 I believe a* credible person, this *9* day of *July* 1907

*John*  
*Edward*  
*she*  
*John W. Ridgely*  
[Official Signature.]  
Notary Public.

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