

Claim No. 617,413 Of *Md. of Jeremiah & Joseph K* Regiment, 30 U.S.C.

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 age is 34 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 642 W. Montgomery Street,

My name is *Nervilla Bailey*. I was

present at the ceremony of marriage uniting *Jeremiah Jones & Mary E. Martin* by Rev *Henry Landis* on 17 May 1877

Question by Writer: In a former statement you gave date of marriage as 15th May 1877, please explain this discrepancy?

Answer by Affiant: I cannot explain it unless the gentleman who wrote the statement misunderstood me. I do not speak very plainly and he may have thought I said 15th instead of 17th and I did not notice it to correct him when he read the statement over

Question by Writer:

How can you now testify so positively to the exact date of the marriage?

Answer by Affiant: Because she and I were converted to religion on the 14th day of April 1877 that same year and we were constantly together and she asked me to be her bridesmaid & I have always remembered those two dates.

This was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements to a *clerk* at his office this 2 Sept 1895 without aid or prompting in any way by writing, printing or reciting

I have no interest in this claim.

J. Magruder Johnson

Nervilla Bailey

(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, 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.....

.....erased, and the words.....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.....2.....day of.....1895

J. Magruder Johnson
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.