

28 had not been married before his marriage to me. He
 29 was from up North and settled in Baltimore after he
 30 came out of the army. He came from Lancaster County
 31 Penn. I never knew his parents and they are dead, his
 32 father was a preacher. My husband had one brother in
 33 Baltimore, Charlie Jobes, who is dead, leaving no wife.
 34 Jeremiah Jobes had not been previously married he told
 35 me and if he had been it was not under the United States
 36 law. He married no woman but me he claimed. But I had
 37 not known him so awfully long, it was twelve years I guess.
 38 I cant say exactly whether the soldier Jeremiah Jobes
 39 had lived with any woman in the relation of a wife or
 40 housekeeper or mistress before his marriage to me but if
 41 he had I dont know anything about it. They said some
 42 woman had a child by Jeremiah Jobes, it was William Henry
 43 Jobes, and I knew him as a grown man and he said his
 44 mother died in 1904 at Atlantic City but buried in this
 45 city somewhere. They called her Mary Ellen Jobes and she
 46 tried to get this pension but had no license showing any
 47 marriage to Jeremiah Jobes and Jerry said she was only a
 48 common law woman when she got the child by Jeremiah. The
 49 woman went South and married another man. I never saw
 50 Mary Ellen Jobes. They said she married one Shelton in
 51 New Orleans after the war. I dont think Mary Ellen had
 52 brothers or sisters. All are dead. I am unable to name
 53 people who would know these facts or by whom my pension
 54 claim can be established. Mary Elliott who lives a few
 55 doors from me was my bridesmaid and is living but John
 56 Brown the other witness is dead. All of my witnesses are
 57 dead and I can name no person living who knew Jeremiah
 58 Jobes back in those days. I had the marriage records
 59 searched and they could not find the name of Jeremiah Jobes
 60 except when he married me. William Henry Jobes is dead and
 61 his wife and children are dead. I have not been notified of
 62 the rejection of my pension claim. Have heard the foregoing
 deposition read and it is correct.

Attest:

Frederick W. Winslow
J M Cook

 her
 Mary ~~X~~ Jobes
 mark

Deponent.