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you knew him?

A. Not that I ever knew or heard of.

Q. Were you acquainted with the claimant prior to her marriage to the deceased soldier?

A. Yes sir, I have known her ever since 1862, I heard of their marriage ^{at the time} but am unable to state the year. Her name maiden name was Emily Mitchell. She never married prior to her marriage to the deceased soldier. I always knew her by her maiden name up to her marriage with him. They never had any children. Since his death she claimant has not remarried or cohabited with any man. She has always borne a No. 1 character. She lived with him up to the date of his death.

Q. For whom did the deceased soldier work while you knew him?

A. I don't think he worked for any one in particular, as he was not able to do any hard labor at any time. He did little odd jobs and chores as he was able all the time I knew him. He was an invalid all the time I knew him.

Q. Are you related to claimant or otherwise interested in said claim?

A. Not at all.

Q. Has your memory relative to the deceased soldier been refreshed by conversation or otherwise lately?

A. No sir.

Attest

William ^{by} James
Mark
C. Lawrence Johnson

J. J. Simpson

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