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Claim No. 822 171 Of *Robert Barnes* Co. K 19 Reg't. U. S. A.

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 *Frances Barnes*, I am *65* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *835* *Clifford* Street.

I am the claimant in this case. I am unable to obtain testimony of eye witnesses of my marriage to *Soldier* other than that of *June Shelly* ^{Wife of Soldier} *heretofore* filed. The only witnesses present at my marriage were *William Jones* who died about 15 years ago and *June Shelly* whose testimony I have furnished. I am unable to secure a public record of my marriage for the reason that at date of my marriage no returns were required to be made, and little or no attention was paid to record were *colored people* were concerned. I have done the best I possibly can to prove my marriage.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *Chas. H. H. H.*
2 *Henry L. Lloyd*

I have no interest in this claim.

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Frances Barnes
(Affiant sign here.)
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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 *him* with its contents before *he* 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*

credible person, this *12th* day of *June* 1905

Henry L. Lloyd
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public.

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