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Claim No. 659.012 of ^{widow of} Joseph Ross Co. H 30 Regiment, USCT

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 Sarah V. Carroll, I am ^{about} 50 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 20 Stockton Street.

I was raised in Anne Arundel Co Md & knew Joseph Ross well for several years before he enlisted. Mar 1, 1864 I remember well when he went away to enlist - He was from the same County and knew my parents before I was born - I knew he was never enlisted in the Army or Navy of the U.S. before he went to Balto to enlist Mar 1, 1864 if he had been my acquaintance with him was such that I would have known it. I was married in December of the year before Lincoln was killed I do not know my exact age but think I am now about 50 years old

"I have no interest in this claim."

Frank B. Newton,
W. B. Hammen

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

Sarah V. Carroll
mark

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

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 a credible &}

credible person, this 17 day of August 1897
W. B. Hammen
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

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

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim 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.