

State of West Virginia, County of Jepperson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June

A. D. 1897, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit 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.....

personally well known to me, and that She is a credible person.....

J. S. Fleming
(Signature.)

Notary Public
Official Character.)

[L. S.]

ORDER 229.--INSTRUCTIONS.

Under Order 229 of the Commissioner of Pensions dated June 19, 1893, it is absolutely necessary in every case, where the witness does not write his own affidavit, that he shall close with, and embody in his affidavit, a statement, if it can be truthfully done, substantially as follows:

This affidavit was written in (my or our) presence at (give name of town and State) by (give name of the person who writes the affidavit), of (give post-office address of person who writes the affidavit), on the.....day of.....189....., only from (my or our) oral statements then made, and in making such oral statements (I or we) did not use and (was or were) 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 hereto.

If, however, the affiant writes the affidavit himself, he should close with, and embody in his affidavit, substantially the following words in his own handwriting.

This affidavit is in my own handwriting, and I certify that in its preparation I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

Affidavits not made in strict conformity with these instructions will be rejected by the Pension Bureau.

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*Act June 27/98, Div. Southern.
No. 358469.*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Hester A. Bowman
Geo. H. Harris
"C." 4th Reg't U.S.C.V.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant.

Mothers Pension.
PENSION OFFICE,
JUL 13 1897
U. S.

FILED BY
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