

that they lived and cohabited together as such, and were so received in society, and were so regarded by their acquaintances; that they never heard the fact of their marriage disputed; that they often heard deceased in his lifetime speak of claimant as his wife; that claimant has by said marriage three children, whose names and ages are as follows:

James A. Ward aged 34 years
William .. 24 ..
William .. 19 ..

That they are satisfied that claimant has made diligent efforts to procure record evidence of her marriage, and has been unable to do so for the reason stated by her. That they are in no way interested, directly or indirectly, in the claim for Pension for which this affidavit is required.

Barton Godfrey Bynthia Hughes
Emory D. Lulan Jachariah J. Spuggs
(If Affiants sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Atlantic

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant^s and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

erased, and the words added

and acquainted him with its contents before my 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^s personally known to me and that my credible person.

Barton Godfrey
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, Joseph Smith Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that my Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24 day of June 1880

[L. S.] Clerk of the

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of character hereon and not on a separate slip of paper.

Clerk Godfrey
sub June 24th 1890
SECONDARY

PROOF OF MARRIAGE
IN CASE OF
Joseph Smith
No. 508.502

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