

DEPOSITION

Case of Lucy J. Owens, No. 865209

On this 8th day of January, 1912, at
Port Deposit, county of Cecil
 State of Md., before me, L. G. Stahl, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
A. L. Barry, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 76 years of age, D.O. address as above and occupation,
 2 Notary Public. I am not related to Lucy J. Owens,
 3 this claimant, and I have no interest in the prosecution
 4 of her claim for pension. Yet, I have taken the necessary
 5 work of the said claimant to several affidavits in the
 6 course of the prosecution of her claim for pension as the
 7 widow of John W. Owens. Now, the said claimant never
 8 submitted or exhibited to me a Certificate of marriage
 9 to the said John W. Owens. In the days of her marriage
 10 it was not customary to give marriage certificates to Colonel
 11 Barry.

Q. 12 This claimant has testified before me that she gave to
 13 you her marriage certificate with the understanding that
 14 it was to be forwarded by you to Washington, D.C. in the
 15 course of the prosecution of claim for pension, etc. I
 16 find in the said evidence brief book, B. J. No. 2, an
 17 affidavit signed by the said claimant relating to a certain
 18 marriage certificate & you jurat to said affidavit, infor-
 19 mationally at least, certifier to the correctness of the copy.
 20 Now, state specifically what was the paper from which
 21 that alleged copy was made.

A. 22 Well now, as I remember the affair, it was this way: She
 23 came here to my office with some memorandums or papers
 24 setting forth the facts as indicated in that affidavit and I
 25 copied that paper or memorandums into her affidavit just as
 26 I found them. Now, that was not a Certificate of marriage; it
 27 was merely a memorandum and where she got it, I don't
 28 know. I have been here since 1868 & all during that period
 29 I knew this claimant and John W. Owens to have been together as