

Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Kent ss:

In the Claim of Benena Anderson widow of John W. Anderson in F. 7<sup>th</sup> W. S. C. S.

ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1904

before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Mary E. Hanson

aged 47 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

Kent, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is

Chestertown, Maryland and Ella G. Dorsey

aged 42 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

Kent, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is

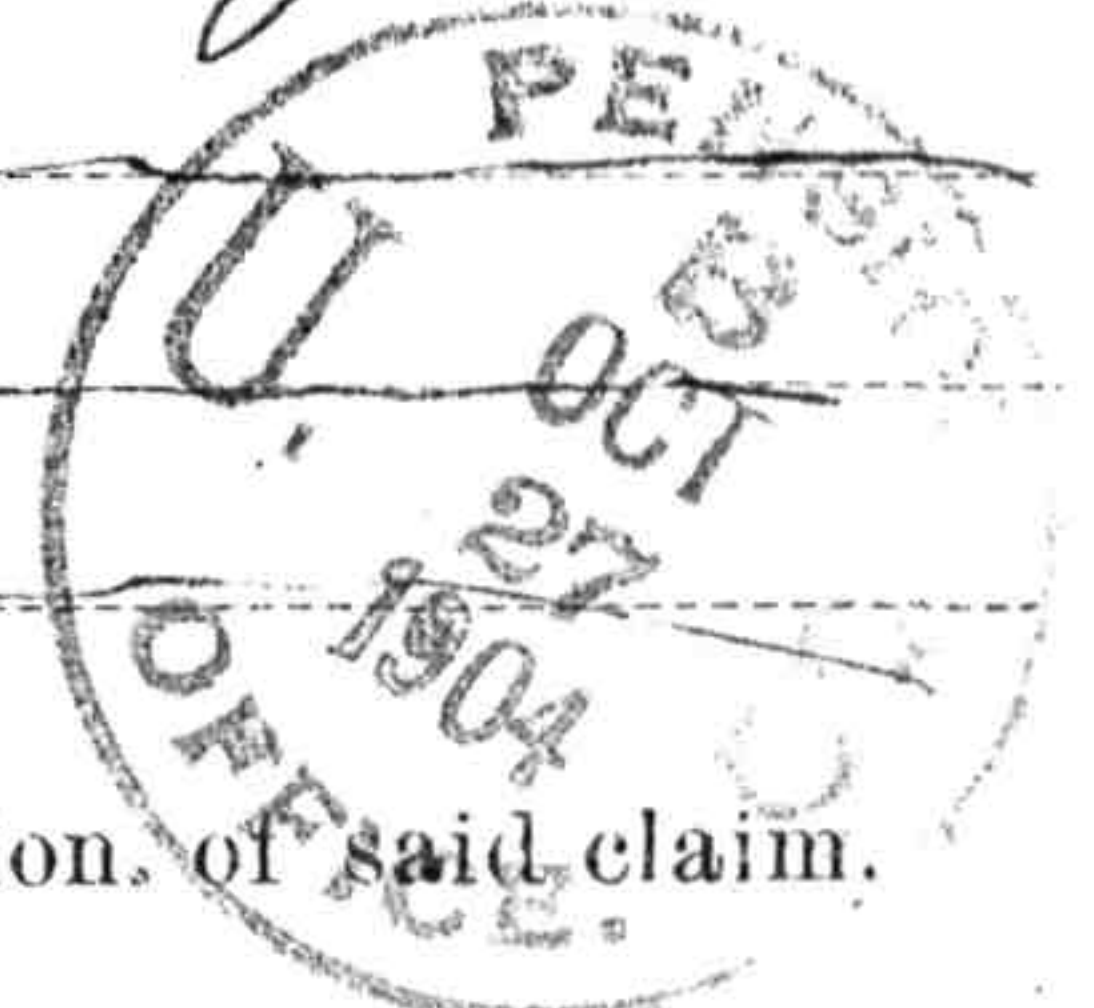
Chestertown, Maryland believed by well known to me to be respectable

and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

Mary E. Hanson deposes and says that she has been acquainted with the family many years, that she visited the family of the <sup>deceased</sup> frequently since Soldiers death. That she was present a short time before the child Nettie Frances Louise, the daughter of the above named Soldier died, and soon after she died, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1903. She attended the funeral and saw the child buried. She (the child) died in Chestertown, Maryland.

Ella G. Dorsey deposes and says that she has known Soldiers family many years. That she and Benena, the widow of Soldier, were children together. Frequently visited the family. Visited the family during the death sickness of their daughter Nettie Frances Louise who died in July 1903. Do not recollect the day. Was at the funeral at their home in Chestertown, Maryland, saw the corpse of the child. Did not see it buried. She kept house for the family while they went to bury the child.



We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Mary S. Anderson  
John N. Wheatley

Mary E. Hanson  
Ella G. Dorsey

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of affiants.