

Claim No. 809291 Of <sup>widow of</sup> James Jordan <sup>Co. 30th Reg't. USCT</sup>

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:

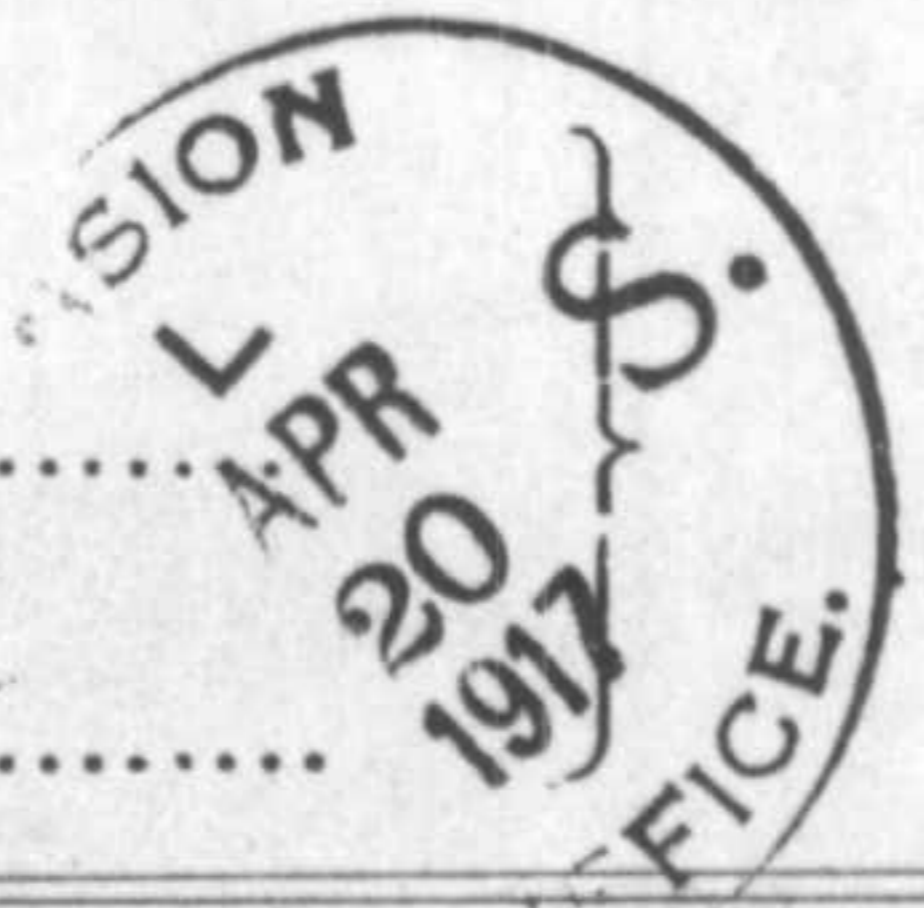
"My name is Joseph Dawson I am 68 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 1522 N. Mount Street.

I am a friend of the claimant, Jane Jordan, and have known her intimately from and since she was about 20 years of age. She was married once and only once prior to her marriage to the soldier, James Jordan. Her first husband, Francis Slooper, died in Baltimore, Md., about 18 years ago. After he was dead, I went to the house and assisted in laying out his dead body, and I was also at his funeral. I knew the soldier, James Jordan, about 7 years prior to his marriage to the claimant. He was never married prior to his marriage to the claimant. Claimant and soldier were never divorced but lived together as husband and wife from the time of their intermarriage until the soldier's death. The claimant was not since remarried.

I was present at the marriage of the soldier and claimant on June 12, 1894, at 1633 Vincent St., Baltimore, Md., which was performed by Rev. Phillip Johnson, who is now dead. Among those present were: - John Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, etc.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

- 1. Ella Hall
- 2. Walter H. Prew



I have no interest in this claim

Joseph X Dawson (Affiant sign here)

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... erased, and the words... added and acquainted... with its contents before... 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... credible person, this... day of... 1917

Walter H. Prew (Official Signature)

Notary Public

If witness is personally shown to the Notary as a creditable person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.