

Claim No. 534389 Of *Wife of Perry W Scott* Co. 12 4 Reg't. *W.B. In*

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 *Nannie Jones*. I am *52* years old, and

I reside in *Baltimore, Md.* at No. *Williamport Maryland*

I have known the claimant *Hannah Scott* and her husband *Perry Scott* ~~from their youth~~ *for 35 years*. Neither of them ever married prior to their intermarriage. They have never been divorced. She was a good and faithful wife to him, and she bore him three children all daughters, he did very little if anything for the family and finally along about September 1875 he deserted them after even selling the household furniture. There were no particular circumstances leading up to the separation other than the fact he refused to do his duty by his wife and little ones and doliberately left them, and ever afterwards spent all his money on his own self and those not legally entitled to his help and he allowed his wife to be supported by the labors of his three daughters and he not help in any way. Finally about a year or two ago he went to the Soldiers Home. I believe in Ohio. I know that the claimant was a good and faithful wife to him, and ever a woman of good moral character. She has been for years in most necessitous circumstances and has owned no property real personal or mixed and no one has been legally bound to support her since he deserted her.

I am the daughter of the Minister who performed the marriage ceremony whose name was Cesar Peters, a Minister of the Gospel at Williamport Maryland. I was present and saw Perry Scott, and the claimant ~~married~~, being young in years I do not remember the year in which they were married.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

Joseph H Taylor
William W Reed

I have no interest in this claim.
Nannie Jones
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND City of *Baltimore*, ss. *Washington County to wit:*

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 *from their youth*, and the words *for 35 years*, and acquainted *affiant* 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 *appears to be truthful*

as a virtuous and a credible person, this *Ninth* day of *July*, 1908
Certificate filed to *U. 13 S.* cover date. *J. C. Hershberger*
[Official Signature] *Justice of the Peace*
Williamport, Md. Notary Public.



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

Certificate of Official Character on file in Pension Bureau Washington D.C.