

Claim No. 736803 Of *Widow of* *Wm H Nelson* Co. *I* 4 Reg't. *USG 7*

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 *Annie Sappington*. I am *56* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *913 N. Eutaw* Street.

I knew William H Nelson from my earliest childhood. We were cousins & slaves of same master. ~~and I know~~ positively that he was never married before he married Ellen Nelson (formerly Turner). I know that he was never divorced from her & that she has not remarried since his death. I have only known her since her marriage.

*Widow of Wm H Nelson*  
*of Saratoga St*

Witnesses to signature of Affiant:

1. *A. B. Jacobs*
2. *Chas. Rudee*

I have no interest in this claim.

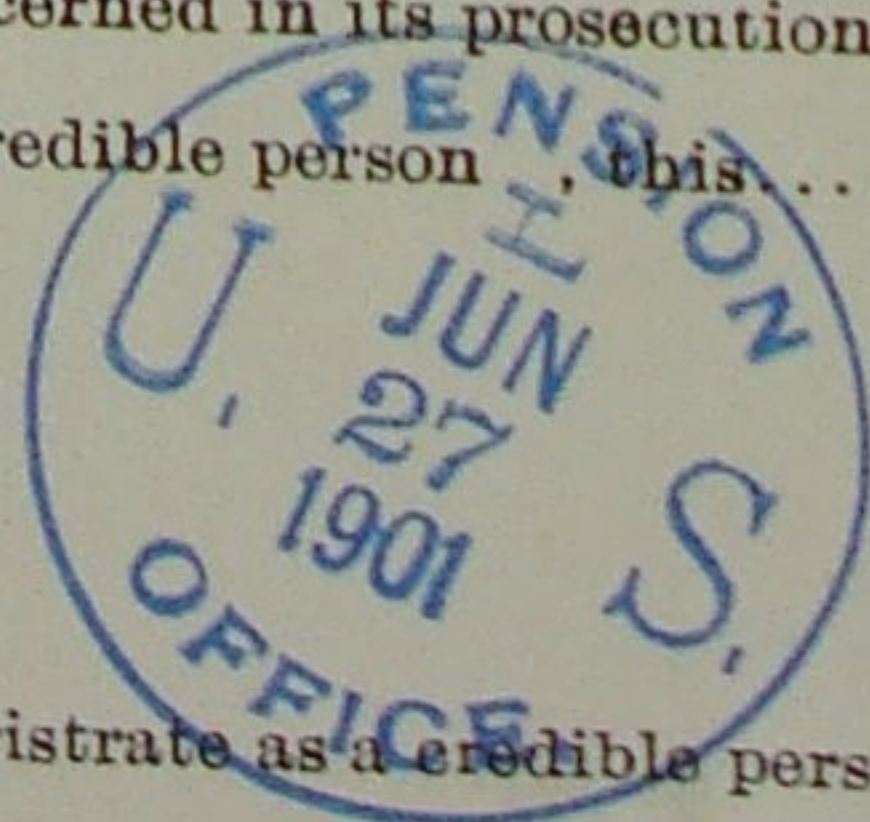
*Annie X Sappington*  
(Affiant sign here.)

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.....

and acquainted... *her* ...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... *is a* ...credible person... day of *JUN 26 1901* 190



*W B Hammond*  
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace.

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