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Claim No. 736803 Of *Widow of* *Wm Nelson* Co. *1* Reg't. *H. B. 602*

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 *Ellen Nelson* . I am *48* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *216* *Canal Alley* Street.

I am the claimant in this case. I find that it will be impossible for me to file record evidence of my marriage other than the copy of the issuance of the marriage license for reason that the minister failed to make return of it to the court ^{and} on inquiry at the church I find that they have no records there dating that far back. I pronounce the name of the minister who married us in such a way that it may be taken for either Hubbard or Herbert but I think Hubbard is correct. He has been dead many years ^{and} I furnish testimony of eye witnesses to the ceremony. The last time I saw my husband was 21st of December 1899 ^{and} we were on the best of terms ^{and} he went away from me to get a job of work at Sykesville (Carroll Co. Md. where he died about Sept 3rd 1900. I believe I made a mistake as giving date as August 1900 in my application. I was never divorced from him. Our separation was only temporary & I received letters from him from time to time up to ^{near day of} his death. I cannot furnish public record of his death for reason that no return has been made to the State Board of Health. I was never married before I married *Wm Nelson* ^{and} he was not previously married. I have not since remarried ^{and} have owned no property whatsoever but have been and am wholly dependent on my own daily labor for support. I have no interest in this claim. ^{and} I have been ^{dependent on} ^{him} since my husband died. His life was not insured for my benefit.

Witnesses to signature of Affiant:

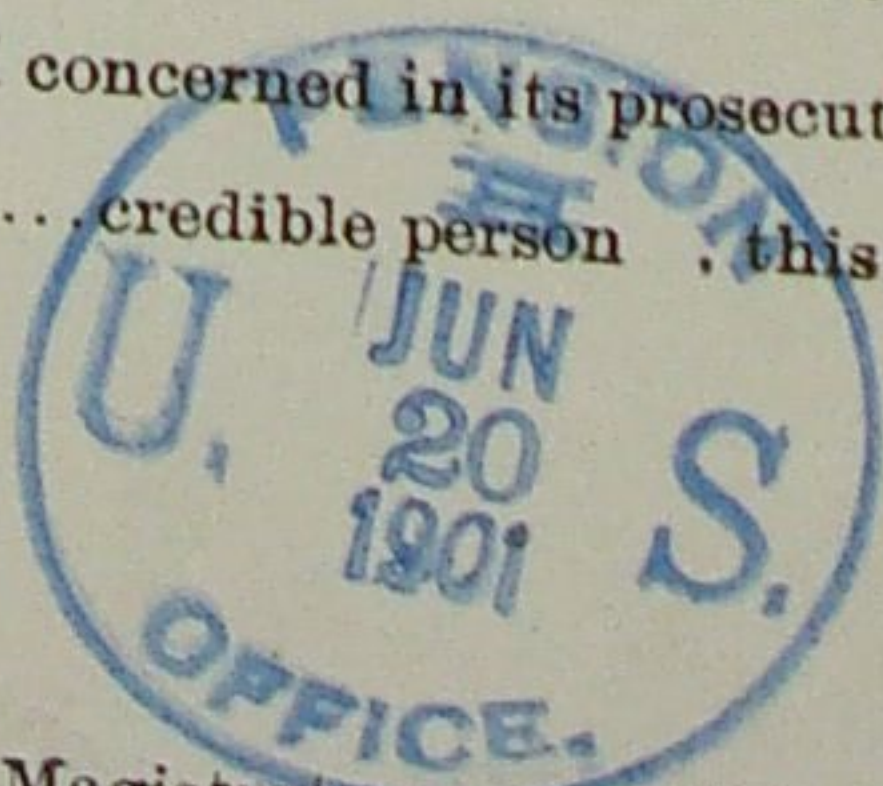
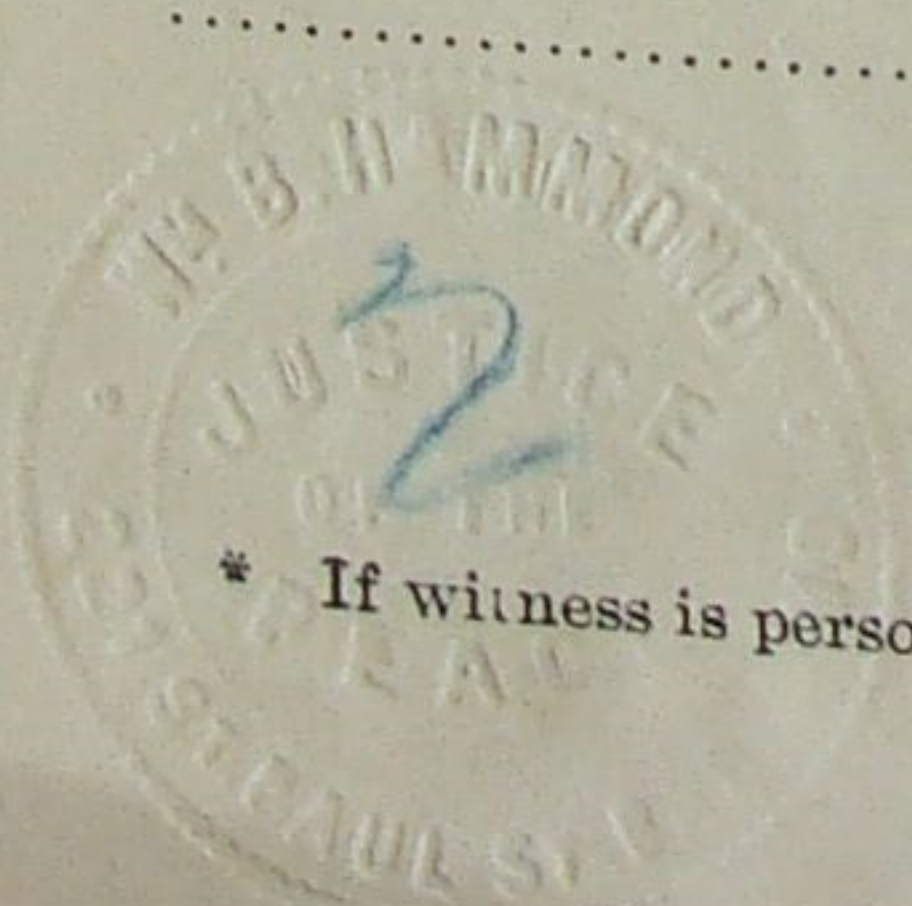
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STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

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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. *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, this.....day of *MAY 29* 1901.....190



Wm Nelson

[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.