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Claim No. 736803 Of *Widow of* *Wm Nelson* Co. I 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 *Mary Jones*

I am *45* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *423* *Southland* Street.

I have known *Ellen Nelson* the Claimant in this case from her girlhood. She has never been married prior to her marriage to the Soldier *William N. Nelson*. I was not present at the marriage ceremony but I called on them the Sunday following. I knew the Soldier *William N. Nelson* as long as I can remember. He was my cousin. He had not been married previous to his marriage to *Ellen* the Claimant. I did not see his dead body nor attend the funeral, for the reason that ~~he~~ ^{she} was in the country at the time of his death. They were never divorced or separated, but lived together until ^{a short time before} his death. Claimant is possessed of no property or income whatsoever, but has to depend upon her own daily labor for support, there being no one legally bound to support Claimant since the death of the Soldier. His life was not insured, and Claimant has not remarried since the death of Soldier *William N. Nelson*. Soldier was lawfully separated from Claimant at time of his death.

Witnesses to signature of Affiant.

1 *W.B. Hammond*
2 *Ann Rudee*

I have no interest in this claim.

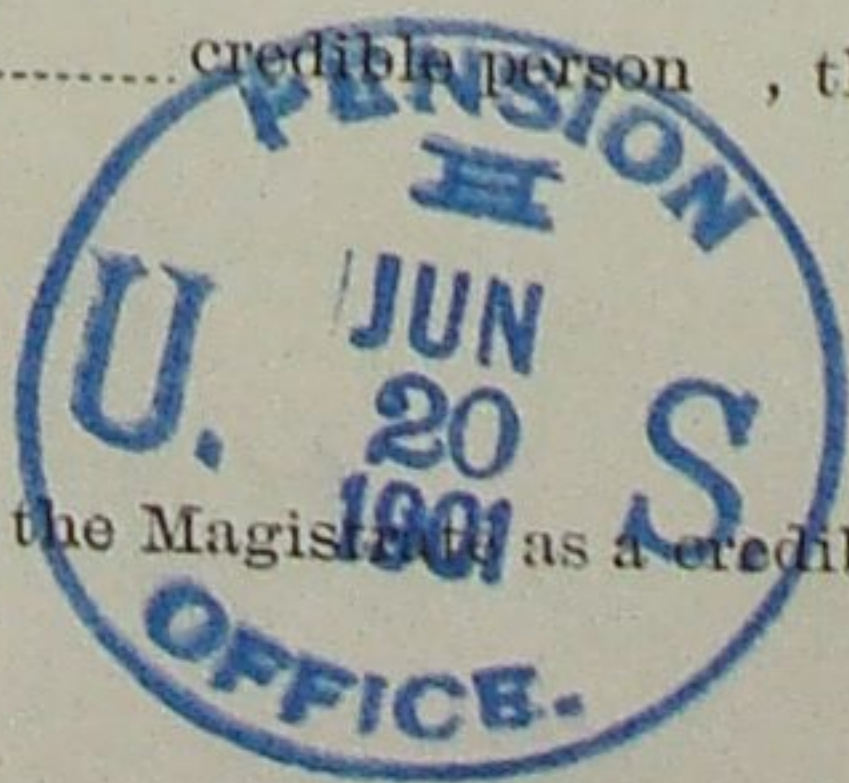
Mary Jones
[Affiant Sign here.]

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 *a short time 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 & believe a* credible person, this *21* day of *March* 1900.



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.