

Claim No. 992706 Of widow of Co. B 7th Reg't. USPT
Stephen Perkins

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 James Harris

I am 73 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 626 Jasper

Street.

I was a friend of the late soldier, Stephen Perkins and I have known him ever since 1866! He was never married prior to his marriage to the claimant, Annie L Perkins. I have known the claimant ever since about ten months after her marriage to the said soldier. Claimant and soldier lived together from that time until the soldier died. They were never divorced. Claimant has not remarried.

Witnesses to signature of affiant,

1. L. H. Martin
2. John J. Brown

I have no interest in this claim.

James X Harris
(Affiant sign here.)

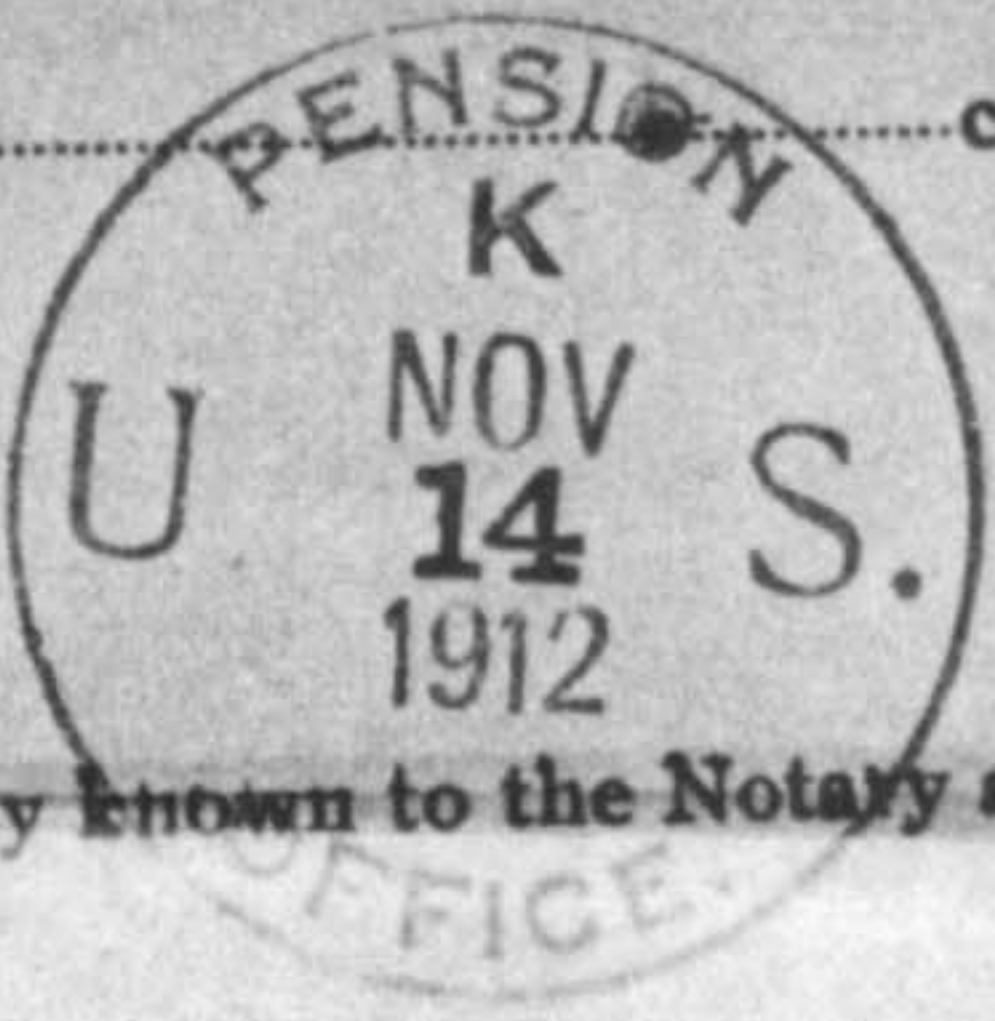
STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

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



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Laura H. Martin
(Official Signature)
Notary Public.

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