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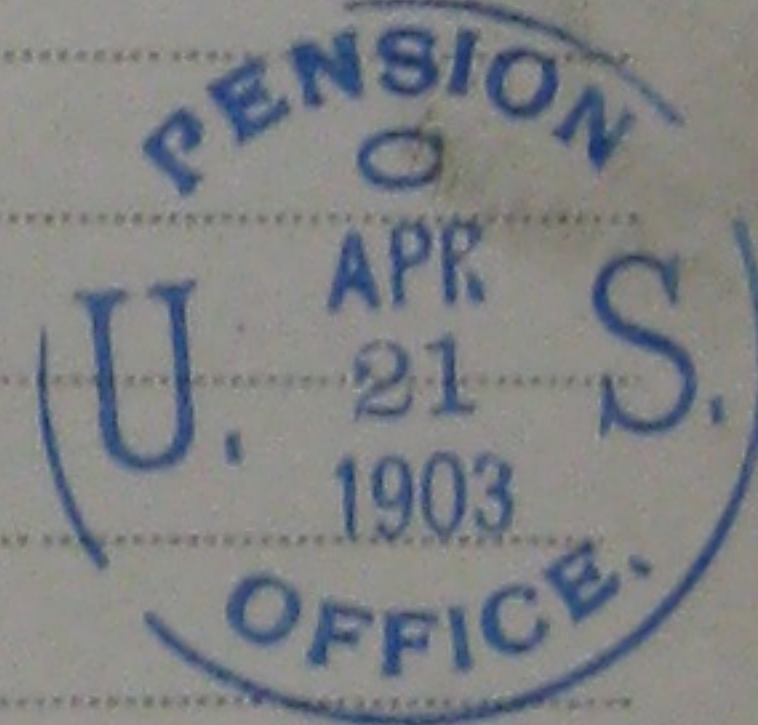
Claim No. 913367 Of Joseph Shipley Co. R 9 Reg't. M.C.A.

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 Moses Stewart. I am 53 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No 1627 Peirce Street.

I knew Joseph Shipley from boyhood. He was sound at enlistment. I saw him about a week after his discharge from the army. He was then evidently weak minded. Was walking up and down the street shooting with sticks running up and down imagining he was in the army. He was considered harmless but had to be watched for fear he would hurt himself. He became worse rapidly and about a month after his discharge he attacked his brother and inflicted a permanent scar which will last for his life. Very soon after this he shot at his mother. Then he fled. About six months after this report came to me he had burned down Senator Gorman's barn. He was sent to Ellicott City jail & then sent to the Asylum. He has never recovered.



Witnesses to signature of affiant:

- 1. W. B. Hammond
2.

Moses Stewart
I have no interest in this claim.

Moses Stewart
(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 20 day of April, 1903

Dist. Behrens
[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.