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~~Claim~~ No. 913387 Of Joseph Shipley Co. 1<sup>st</sup>

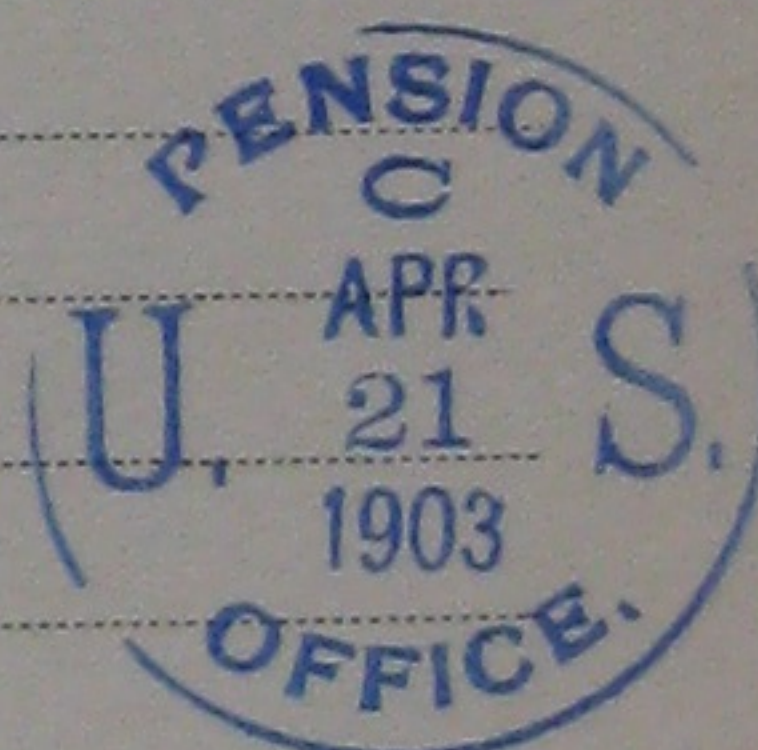
9 Reg't. 21st

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 Henry Holland . I am 65 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1361 Whitcomb Street.

I served as a Teamster with 9th U. S. I. B. T. but not as an enlisted man. I was raised with Joseph Shipley. He was a sound man at enlistment but was positively insane at discharge. I saw him about a month after his discharge that his mind had almost completely given away. Would march up <sup>and</sup> down with a broomstick and imagine himself in the army. He at first appeared to be harmless but about a month after coming home he attacked his brother <sup>and</sup> cut his skull the mark of which he will take to the grave with him. About some time or a few days after he shot at his mother and fled <sup>and</sup> while away he shot set fire to the house of Senator Gorman. He has never recovered his mind but from his discharge to present has been wholly insane.



Witnesses to signature of affiant:

1. William  
2. Charles

I have no interest in this claim.

Henry Holland  
(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. him with its contents before. he 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

Wm. Perkins  
[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.