

W.O.No. 1138217,
Mary I. Hammer,
Emmett J. Hammer,
F, 9th Ohio Cav.

April 23, 1919.

Mr. Frank Hammer,
Van Wert,
Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Mrs. Mary L. Hammer, of 113 1/2 East North St., Lima, Ohio, has applied for pension on account of the services of your brother, Emmett J. Hammer, who served in Troop F, 9th Ohio Cavalry. It seems that Emmett had been previously married and it is necessary for this claimant to prove the date of death or divorce of his former wife. It is understood that he had a former wife, and that one of them procured a divorce. The Pension Bureau requires Mrs. Hammer to furnish a certified copy of the decree of divorce. I told the people here, that you, being a lawyer, would undoubtedly know all about it. I wish you would write to me a letter in the enclosed envelope, which will not require any postage, stating where the divorce was procured (in what county and State), and about when.

As stated, it will be necessary for Mrs. Hammer to procure this copy of the decree, and if you would be kind enough to write to her the necessary facts, or write to the court and procure it for her, and send it in the enclosed envelope, it would remove this difficulty so that she might be able to obtain her pension.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

OTIS T. LIPPINCOTT
EUGENE T. LIPPINCOTT

BOTH PHONES 823

LIPPINCOTT & LIPPINCOTT
LAWYERS

ROOMS 311, 313, 314, 316 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

BUREAU OF PENSIONS
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COMMISSIONER.

Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

LIMA, OHIO.

January 18, 1915.

*Ans.
See copy*

My dear Senator Saltzgaber:-

Within please find the Affidavit of Mr. Hammer with whom I am very well acquainted. Without any doubt every one of these statements is absolutely true. This is a new situation to me. Mr. Hammer would like to have credit for the time he was actually enlisted in the service, and at the disposal of the Union Army. That, of course, was from the day of his enlistment at Upper Sandusky. So far as Mr. Hammer was concerned, they might have enrolled him in any Company that day or the next. He has never received any compensation for this time. Nor has he ever received credit for this interim between the 1st day of June and the 7th day of August as an enrolled or enlisted soldier.

I know you will do whatever is right by Mr. Hammer. I assure you he is worthy of every effort you may make in his behalf.

With kind regards to Mrs. Saltzgaber,

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene T. Lippincott

ETL/IC

CMB/NGT

April 24, 1919.

Lieut. W. N. Williams,
9 Hesketh Street,
Chevy Chase, Maryland.

My dear Lieutenant:

Referring to the claim #1338217 of Mrs. Mary L. Hammer, as widow of Emmett J. Hammer, who served in Company F, 9th Ohio Cavalry, I have to advise you that after you left the Bureau yesterday the papers were drawn in order to apply the evidence which you submitted, and it was then found that the soldier had stated that he was divorced from Fannie Parker at Indianapolis, Indiana, in September 1883. In another statement he fixed the time as October 1883.

This information is given that you may be able to apply to the proper officer with a view to securing certified copy of this divorce.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Commissioner.

CMB
No. 1138217,
Widow of Emmett J. Hammer,
F, 9 Ohio Cav.

CMB/NGT
April 25, 1919.

Chief, Civil War Division:

From copy of correspondence you will see that Lieut. W. N. Williams, #9 Hesketh Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, is trying to secure evidence of the divorce of soldier's first wife.

The applicant is Lieut. Williams sisterinlaw, and he states that she is without means of support and that he is compelled to contribute until she can establish title to pension.

He has been promised that the evidence he submitted on the 23rd would be considered, and he advised as to whether any evidence other than divorce of first wife is necessary.

Please see that that promise is made good.

E. J. Gorman
Deputy Commissioner.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-014

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Ohio, County of Allen, ss:

On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of Courts within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Emmett J. Hammer who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Lima, county of Allen

; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp State of Ohio, under the name of Emmett Hammer on the 1st day of August, 1863, as a private, in Company F Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Lexington, N. C., on the 20th day of July, 1865

That he also served _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion fair; color of eyes blue; color of hair brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born January 30, 1845, at Findlay Hancock county, Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Tolado to 1874; Normal, Ohio, to 1878; Indianapolis, Ind. to 1904; Louisville Ky., to 1909; Shirley, Ind. to 1911; Lima, Ohio. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 721705. That he has applied for pension under original No. _____

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio

Attest: (1) Anna Heyland (2) Paul J. [unclear] Emmett J. Hammer (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D., 1912 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

E. S. Mackenzie Deputy Clerk of Courts, Allen County, Ohio, (Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Indiana ss.
County of Marion

On this 15th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Emmett J. Hammer, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of Indianapolis county of Marion, State of Indiana; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Denison Ohio under the name of Emmett Hammer on the 7th day of August, 1863 as a private, in Company F Ninth Regt Ohio Cavalry (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Lexington N. C. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican) on the 20th day of July, 1865. That he also served (If he give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born January 30th, 1845, at Findlay Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Toledo Ohio to 1874, Norwalk Ohio to 1878, since then Indianapolis Ind. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is — a pensioner. That he has — heretofore applied for pension Certificate number of my pension is 721705 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Indianapolis, county of Marion, State of Indiana (#166 East Tenth Second St.)

Attest: (1) Thaddeus Legg Emmett J. Hammer
Thomas A. Goodwin (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Thaddeus Legg, residing in Indianapolis Ind and Thomas A. Goodwin, residing in Indianapolis Ind, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Emmett J. Hammer, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of two years and ten years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Thaddeus Legg
Thomas A. Goodwin
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words —, erased, and the words —, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission Expires Nov 21st 1907 Otto Winkushofer
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

654 Third St.

13 Louisville, Ky, June 9, 1907

V. Warner,

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

In accordance with instructions as per your letter of March 29, asking evidence of birth, I have tried to get such evidence, but failed. The county where born (Hancock Co., Ohio) has no record of births earlier than 1865.

The church records also are of quite recent date. The family Bible record was lost or destroyed in the many removals incident to the life of a minister (my father), and I myself am the oldest of the family.

So, in this matter I must, so far as I can now see, stand on my enlistment and pension records, to which I respectfully refer you. My present pension

certificate, for $\$6^{\frac{2}{3}}$ per month, is
No 721,705, Act of 1891. I was
mustered into the volunteer service
of the U. S. Sept. 2, 1863, at the
age of 18 years 7 months. I'd
have been there before that, but
was refused, being small for my
age.

Referring you to the war and
Pension Records, and sorry I can
not furnish in the manner called
for the evidence desired.

I am very respectfully
Emmett J. Hammer

Late,

Co. F. 9th Ohio Vol. Cavalry.



Declaration for Invalid Army Pension

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Marion ss:

On this 30th day of Dec. one thousand eight hundred and eighty three personally appeared before me, John T. Wilson Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of record, within and for the county and state aforesaid, Orinett L. Hammer aged 45 years, a resident of Indianapolis in the County of Marion in the State of Indiana who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Orinett L. Hammer who enlisted in the service of the United States at Upper Sandusky County of Wyandot State of Ohio on the 2nd day of August 1863, as a Private in Company A of the 7th Regiment of Ohio Regt. vols. commanded by Captain Dwight and was discharged at Concord State of N. C. on the 28 day of Dec. 1865. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at or near a place called Athens

State of Cal. on or about the Month day of May 1864. from guard duty and exposure while on patrol service along the Tennessee River, he contracted Rheumatism. Also from exposure and improper diet while on the Athens Campaign, about the month of August 1864 he contracted Chronic consumption, resulting in occasional diarrhoea, and general debility of his whole system.

Was not treated in Hospital.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above,

Except as follows:

Since leaving the service he has resided in Colo. Ohio and Calif. Cal. and his occupation has been that of a Printer.

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Clerk.

That he is disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his disabilities received in the service of the United States, as stated above; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

1/4 General

Division.

Claim.

No. 221795

CLAIM OF

Emmett J. Hammer

Reg't,

Co.

Vols.

FITZGERALD BY
P. H. FITZGERALD
NOTARY PUBLIC
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

NOTARY

THIS BLANK MAY BE EXECUTED BEFORE ANY NOTARY PUBLIC, JUSTICE OF PEACE OR A CLERK OF COURT, EITHER ONE WILL DO IF SEAL IS USED.

STATE OF Ohio

COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

ss:

IN THE CLAIM OF

Emmett J. Hammer

personally appeared

before me, a Notary Public

in and for the County and State aforesaid,

John H. Oviatt, 325 Fulton St
of Cleveland

P. O., in the County of Cuyahoga

and State of Ohio who, being duly sworn according to law,

on oath declare as follows: That he was late member of Company

Ninth

Reg't,

Ohio Cavalry

Vol's, and ranked as

First Lieut & Adjt

and that said Emmett J. Hammer was

a member of said organization, and who, while in the service and line of duty as a soldier, at or

near a place called Athens

State of Alabama

on or about the 15 day of June 1864

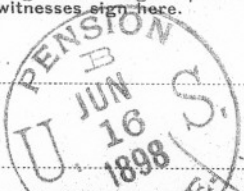
Had a severe attack of rheumatism, which confined him to his tent for several days, and was at that time and at other times while in the U. S. service incapacitated for duty from that cause, though never sent to hospital.

Also, he was severely sick with constipation, while on the Chattahoochee river, Georgia in August, 1864, as a result of insufficient rations, being confined almost wholly for some days to a diet of green corn, being at the time on duty with his regiment.

and he further says that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the

following source, viz: His own knowledge and information by other members of the company, and that he has no interest nor concern in this matter.

If the persons making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.



J. F. Oviatt

Late Adj't 9th

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1898, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents to be, and a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature C. H. Palmer Notary Public

This must be executed by either one commissioned officer, 1st Sergeant or two comrades of claimant's Company, or a surgeon of the regiment. Affidavits to insert Company, Regiment and Rank, and means of knowing facts sworn to before signing. Where claimant fails to procure evidence of an Officer's rank, affidavit is required from him giving reasons why Officer's rank cannot be had.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Allen

On this 15th day of March, 1919, personally appeared before me, a

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary L. Hammer, who, being duly

sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 74 years of age and that she was born August 1, 1845

at Fountain County, Indiana

That she is the widow of Emmett J. Hammer who enlisted August 7, 1863

at probably Findlay, Ohio, under the name of Emmett Hammer

as a Private in company 7, 9th Regiment

Ohio Cavalry Volunteers (Rank.)

and was honorably discharged July 20, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

That he also served none

(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) March 10, 1885, under the name

of Mary L. Wilson, at Attica, Indiana

by Rev Hilmer; that she had not been previously married; that he had not

been previously married. She was previously married to John Will Wilson

in 1868, who died November 18, 1883. That he

(Emmett J. Hammer) had been previously married and

was divorced, the facts and dates thereof she does not know.

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That her former husband, John Will Wilson did

not receive military service.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died March 4, 1919, at Lima Ohio

that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

There are no children of her marriage either

by John Will Wilson or Emmett J. Hammer

born _____, I _____, at _____

born _____, I _____, at _____

born _____, I _____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) {is} _____ now receiving a pension, and that such child _____ {is a}

member _____ of her family and _____ cared for by her. {are}

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier

(or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 721725

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT

OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

(1) Miss Verna M. Souter.

(Signature of first witness.)

12 1/2 E. North & Lima, O.

(Address of first witness.)

(2) Harold Hammer.

(Signature of second witness.)

1009 W. Main St. Lima Ohio

(Address of second witness.)

Mary L. Hammer.

(Claimant's signature in full.)

113 1/2 East North Street

(Claimant's address in full.)

Lima, Ohio

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1919, and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant

before swearing, including the words _____

[L. S.] _____, added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Eugene S. Pippin.

(Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official character.)

Allen, Ohio

DF J. B. VAIL
405 OF FA HOUSE BLOCK

LIMA, OHIO

Apr. 14th 1919.

To whom this concerns.

This certifies that I was the attending physician of Emmett Hammer during his last sickness and that I attended him from Feb. 10th 1919, to March 3^d 1919, inclusive, and that he died on the 4th day of March 1919 at 12²⁰ A.M.

J. B. Vail

State of Ohio, Allen County S.S.

Before me a Notary Public personally appeared J. B. Vail who makes oath and says that the above statements are true to the best of his belief and knowledge.

Frank A. Eaton
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CLERK'S REPORT IN PROCURING PENSIONS.

Emmett J. Hammer
TO
May Scott Wilson

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to-wit; on
the 9th day of March
A. D. 1885, the following Marriage License was issued,
to-wit:

State of Indiana, Fountain County, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage is hereby authorized to join together as
Husband and Wife Emmett J. Hammer and May Scott Wilson
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Jas L. Allen, Clerk of
the Fountain Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court,
at my office in Covington, this 9th day of March 1885
Jas L. Allen, Clerk.

Be it Further Remembered, That afterwards, to-wit: on the 14th day of March
1885, the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in my office, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Fountain County, ss:

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife,

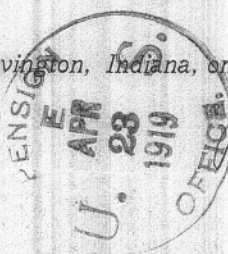
Emmett J. Hammer and May Scott Wilson
on the 10th day of March 1885
Wm Helmer M.G.

State of Indiana, Fountain County, ss:

I, Robert H. McKinney, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County
of Fountain, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage Certif-
icate of Marriage of Emmett J. Hammer to
May Scott Wilson, as the same now appears
upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at

Covington, Indiana, on this 22nd day of April 1919
Robert H. McKinney, Clerk,
Fountain Circuit Court, Indiana



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Certificate No. 721705 Department of the Interior,
Name Emmett J. Hammer BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

J. D. Leighty,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Indianapolis, Ind.

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes, Mary L. Hammer, Mary L. Scott

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Attica, Ind., March 10, 1885. Rev. Wm. Wilmer

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Certificate by minister & record of Fountain Co. Ind.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes, Fannie Parker, divorced, Sept 1883, Indianapolis, Ind.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Adopted child, Jeanie May Hammer
Born Feb. 25, 1891. No others

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

Emmett J. Hammer
(Signature.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

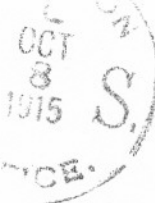
SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

EMMETT J. HAMMER,
LIMA OHIO
721705 ACT MAY
317 W WAYNE ST

G. M. Saezger

Commissioner.



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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Findlay, Ohio, January 30, 1845*

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. F, Ninth Ohio Vol. Cavalry*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Upper Sandusky, Ohio*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Mary L. Hammer (Scott)*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Rev. Wm. Wilmer
March 10, 1885, at Attica, Indiana*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *License issued*
If so, where? Answer. *Attica, Indiana*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *Yes*

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*Fannie Parker Hammer,
Divorced, October 1883.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *To John W. Wilson
in 1866. No military service. Died at
Clinton, Iowa, in 1884, day and month not
known*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Yes.*

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *No children by
either marriage*

Date *October 6, 1915*

Emmett J. Hammer

H. C. HAMMACK, PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE MAIN 3284

WALT PARMENTER, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

THE FRANKLIN TYPE & PRINTING CO.

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220 WEST HIGH STREET

LIMA, OHIO

April 5, 1919

Mrs. Mellie Wilson
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Mr. E. J. Hammer died March 4 last, leaving a widow, Mrs. Mary L. Hammer, who now seeks a pension as his widow. She having been married to Mr. John Will Wilson prior to her marriage with Mr. Hammer, it will be necessary for her to show that her former husband is deceased.

Writing to Mr. Frank Macoutry, at Attica, Ind., he tells me there is no record of the burials in the cemetery there, but that you, having been wedded to James Wilson, who was a brother of John Will Wilson, could make affidavit to the death and burial of John Will Wilson. It is at his suggestion that I am writing you.

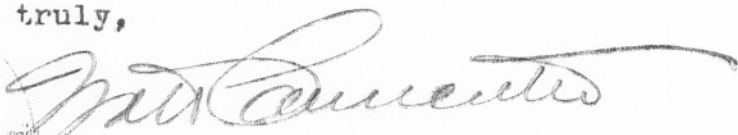
Will you arrange to go before a Notary Public and have him prepare an affidavit setting out the fact that you knew Mr. and Mrs. John Will Wilson during the lifetime of John Will Wilson, and that to your knowledge he died at a certain time and was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Attica, Ind., and that he left Mary L. Wilson his widow?

I do not know what this affidavit will cost to have prepared and executed, but I am prepared on behalf of Mrs. Hammer to advance you the cost of it, if you will let me know what that will be. Or, if you do not mind, it would facilitate matters if you would have it executed and forwarded to me as quickly as possible, with a statement of the cost and I will send you the money at once.

I do not like to ask you to put yourself out in this matter, but the Pension Department at Washington is quite exacting in requiring all possible matters that might be a bar to a claim being cleared up before they will give the matter any attention.

Personally I am not interested in this matter, except in this way: that Mr. Hammer was an employe here at the time of his death, and Mrs. Hammer has very limited means and will need her pension for maintaining herself. I have been assisting her in getting her affairs in shape, and this is one of the matters requiring attention. Will you kindly give it attention at your earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,




*J. A. Swanson
Notary Public
Charge made
Mellie Wilson
for \$1.00*