

In the matter of the claim of Matilda Sims  
former widow of Samuel Juniper, late B, 30th  
U.S.C. Inf'ty

COUNTY OF ELIZABETH CITY,  
STATE OF VIRGINIA.

On this the 21st day of February, personally appeared before me,  
U.S. Commissioner, Eastern District of Virginia, Matilda Sims, aged  
61 years, a resident of the City of Hampton, Virginia, who being duly  
sworn deposed and saith as follows:

That she was living in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, on  
the Butler farm, when she married Louis Sims, in 1914, and that after  
the said Sims deserted her, she moved to Hampton, Virginia, and resided  
at 118 Lincoln St for a period of six years, and then moved to 230  
North King St, Hampton, Virginia, where she now resides.

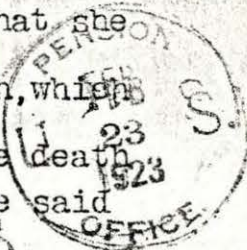
The affiant further deposes and says that she was married to  
Bailey Johnson, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, about  
1886, and lived with him for five years, when he deserted her, and that  
she then married Samuel Juniper, on the 30th day of March, 1896 in the  
City of Washington, District of Columbia, and lived with him 12 years,  
until his death, which occurred on the 28th day of June, 1907, and that  
she was then married to the said Louis Sims in 1914, and lived with  
him until he deserted her, three months after marriage, and that she  
then lived separate from the said Louis Sims, until his death, which  
occurred in 1918. And that she has never remarried since the death  
of the said Louis Sims: that she was never divorced from the said  
Louis Sims

Further opponent saith not.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February A.D. 1923.

*Matilda Sims*  
*A. Hughes*, National Soldiers' Home  
*W. B. Mitchell*



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