

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim Inv. Cert 488472, of Margaret A. Dashiell, widow Thos. W. Dashiell, late Co. G. 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.T.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Margaret A. Dashiell, aged 52 years

and 302 Lewis St, aged          years citizen of the town of Maryland, County of Baltimore State of Maryland Post-Office address.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

*That I am the*

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

*Claimant in this case as the widow of Thomas W. Dashiell, that I cannot furnish a verified copy of the public or church record of my marriage to said Thomas W. Dashiell on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1853 by the Rev. Philip Scott, from the fact that there were no church records of marriage kept at that time, and I have endeavored to obtain a public record of my marriage, but there was none to be obtained (as the minister who married me did not make any report or return to the Court)*

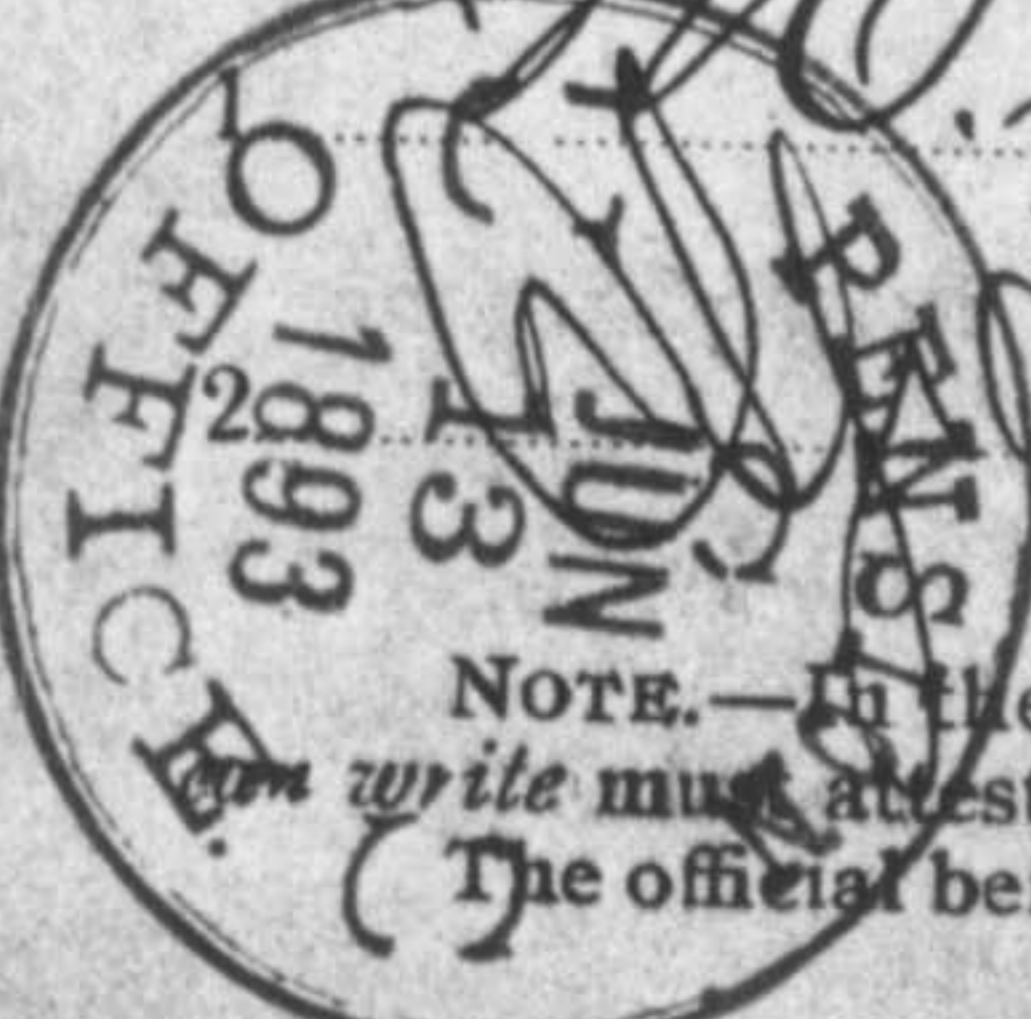
*The Rev. Philip Scott who performed the marriage being dead, the only evidence or proof of marriage that I can obtain are the affidavits of Catherine Davis and Wm. H. Wilson, witnesses to my marriage, whose affidavits are now out file, and I pray that the same may be accepted and deemed sufficient to prove marriage.*

further declare that          no interest in said case, and          not concerned in its prosecution.

*M. S. Furrick*

*Margaret A. Dashiell*  
*mark*

Signature of Affiant.



NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t.) two persons who write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite. The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.