

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim by Josephine A. Kell widow of
Henry Kell, late Co. G, 4th Regt. U. S. C. Troops

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
and State, Hester A. Oliver, aged 64 years,
Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of 122 S. Caroline Street
Post-office address.

County of Baltimore, State of Maryland
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

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

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

That I have known the claimant Josephine A. Kell, all her life, that she
lost her mother when quite a child, and my mother took her home with us
where she made her home until her marriage to one Stephen Locks, whom I
knew intimately well, that he was an old beau of mine, before I married,
that I was married on the 29th day of Oct. 1865, to my present husband
(Mr Oliver) and after about one year after my marriage Stephen Locks
married the claimant who was then Josephine A Ward, that I do know from
intimate association that said Locks lived about two years and a half
after his marriage, or until about the summer of 1869, that he died at
Baltimore, Md. on Eastern Ave. that I saw his dead body and attended the
funeral, but the exact date of death, I do not now remember, but to the
best of my recollection in was in the Summer of 1869; that I further cer-
tify that many years after death of said Stephen Locks the claimant married
one Henry Kell, with whom she lived until his death and was never divorced,
I did not witness their marriage, from my association with claimant do
know she was recognized as the wife the deceased Henry Kell; that I do know
from my intimate association with the claimant that she was never married
but the twice, first to Stephen Locks, and afterwards to Henry Kell, and
do know that she has not remarried since the death of said Henry Kell, and
that she owns no property, personal or real, but is entirely dependent
upon her own exertions and daily labor for her support.
I know these facts from my own personal association having known the
claimant all her life.

I further declare that I have ~~no~~ no interest in said case and ~~am~~ am not
concerned in its prosecution.

1. Wm O Gould Hester A Oliver
2. _____
(Signature of Affiants.)

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.
NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can 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.
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