

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Penna., County of Phila., ss:

In the matter of claim # 836476 Cornelius Bouser  
(Here state the name of claimant and of soldier and his military service.)

Co. B 39th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops

ON THIS 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me,

a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized

to administer oaths, Andrew F. Stevens, aged 30 years, a resident of

Phila., in the County of Phila., and State of

Penna., whose Post Office address is 1345 Lombard

Street, and Elizabeth Williams, aged 52

years, a resident of Phila., in the County of Phila.

and State of Penna., whose Post Office address is 124 South

Dwelfth Street, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That they are

the persons above described. Affiants

NOTE.—Affiants should state how long they have known soldier, how often they have seen him on an average during their acquaintance with him, and any other matters that would tend to show the basis of their knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

testify that they have been well and intimately acquainted with the claimant for 12 and 25 years respectively; that during that time he has been a man of good habits and excellent reputation, not being given to excesses of any kind, and that all disabilities from which he suffers are not the result of vicious habits.

Affiants testify to these facts from positive knowledge gained thro' and based upon close intimacy and association.

further declared that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Andrew F. Stevens  
Elizabeth Williams

(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who write must sign here.)

(Signatures of affiants.)

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