

Margaret Brown
Affidavit.

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State of *Maryland*, County of *Baltimore* ss:

In the Claim of *James Brown, deceased*
A. G. U. S. A.

ON THIS *28th* day of *August*, A. D. 190*1*,
before me, a *Justice of the Peace*, in and for the aforesaid County,
duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared *Louis Edwards*
aged *60* years, a resident of *1411 Jefferson Street*, in the County of
Baltimore, and State of *Maryland*, whose Post Office address is
The same and *Samuel A. Edwards*
aged *58* years, a resident of *1757 Mulliken*, in the County of
Baltimore, and State of *Maryland*, whose Post Office address is
The same, well known to me to be respectable
and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

That both affiants has been well and intimately acquainted with Margaret Brown the widow of Garrett Brown the deceased soldier from her early childhood to the present time and with Garrett Brown the husband of Margaret Brown (and the deceased soldier) until his death January 1st 1901 from his early youth —

Affiants both state that Margaret Brown born Richardson was never married previous to her marriage to James Johnson and that she remained a widow ^{from Johnson's death} until she married Garrett Brown and that she has not remarried since the death of Garrett Brown. That Garrett Brown was never married until he married Sarah Brown born Jackson, that he remained a widower from the death of Sarah Brown in 1894 until he married Margaret Brown born Richardson in January 1898.

This knowledge that Margaret Brown was never married to any other than James Johnson and Garrett Brown and that Garrett Brown was never married any other woman than Sarah Brown and Margaret Brown was gained from an intimate personal acquaintance with each of them during all the time testified herein, visiting at one another's homes, seeing and conversing with one another frequently during each year testified to herein and from being intimate personal friends.

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.



Louis Edwards
Samuel A. Edwards
Signature of affiants.

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here