

AFFIDAVIT

To be Executed Before an Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths for General Purposes, and Thence to be Mailed to
Edgar T. Gaddis, Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.

State of Maryland County of Queen Anne ss: ss

In claim No. 1068949 of Mary E. Taylor
(The claimant's name here)

widow James Taylor who served
(If claimant be the widow, state widow of, etc.)

in Co. 39 of the Infantry Regiment of Infantry

(State company and regiment, or vessel if service was in U. S. Navy)

Personally appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the
 County and State aforesaid Frederick Nichols age 69 years,
(Name of Affiant)

whose P. O. is Centerville County of Queen Anne
 State of Maryland

whom I certify to be credible, who being duly sworn,
 states in relation to said claim as follows, to wit:

Having known Mary E. Taylor since birth
states, that she has not been married prior to
her marriage to James Taylor, and also makes
oath that having known James Taylor for a
period of 60 years certify that said James Taylor
has not been married prior to his marriage to
Mary E. Clayton, surviving widow.

No p.m.



And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

(If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses sign here.)

Frederick Nichols
(Affiant's signature.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 20 day of July 1916, and I hereby
 certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before signing and

I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution * I believe that said Taylor to be credible
(See foot note.)

Impress Seal
 here.

John C. Leggett
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)
Centerville, Maryland
(Address of Official.)

* The officer before whom sworn should on the lines preceding his official signature add these words, "and I believe the affiant to be credible" (if he so believes).