

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:
 IN THE MATTER OF Estate of Mary J. Kuige, wid Robert Kuige,
B 19 U. S. C. T. No: 68, 128.

ON THIS 21st day of September, A. D., 1895, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Eli G. Billingsley aged 20 years, a resident of Perry Hall. -
 In the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

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

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

I knew the soldier Robert Kuige, who died about a year before he died
of his wounds. I had charge of the company in
which he was a hand, at the time he died. He dropped dead at
Herring Run, Balto. Co. Md, on June 7, 1895. I saw him
die and saw him dead. I have known his wife Mary J.
Kuige, about the same length of time, and know he
lived with her as man and wife, up to the day he died,
and that he called her his wife.

This testimony was all written in my presence at
Baltimore Md on September 21, 1895, by E. K. Buchanan
only from my oral statements then made, and in
making the same, I did not use and was not aided
by any written or printed statement or recital
prepared or dictated by any other person and not
attached as an exhibit to my testimony.

My Post Office address is Perry Hall, Balto Co. Md.

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

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Eli G. Billingsley
 [Signature of Affiant.]

[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Instructions—
 Read Carefully
 In the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony