



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widows Purina Cloin & Mary F. Boulden Widow of Shadrock Boulden Co. C. 19th Regt U.S.A.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, William Earl, aged 50 years and 831 Mechanic Court City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he has been personally acquainted with the Claimant Mary F. Boulden for the past ten years.

That he was personally acquainted with her deceased husband Shadrock Boulden all of his life.

That he was personally present at the marriage of the said Shadrock Boulden and Mary F. Boulden formerly Mary F. Anderson, who were married at Baltimore Maryland by the Rev. Mr. Allen, on the 15th day of March 1883.

That they continued to live together as man and wife and were so recognized by the community in which they lived from the date of the marriage as aforesaid up to the date of said Shadrock Boulden's death, which took place at Baltimore Md. May 9, 1891.

And that the Claimant has not remarried since the death of said husband Shadrock Boulden.

The Deponent was also acquainted with the first wife of Shadrock Boulden Henry Boulden who died at Baltimore Maryland about December 10th 1875, that he recollects distinctly the fact of her death, and viewed the dead body.