



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim No 556156 by Alice Barker, widow of Adam Barker, Co W. 30th W. Co Troops

Personally came before me, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, in and for aforesaid County and State, Alice Barker, aged 50 years

and 939 W. Franklin St., aged years citizen of the town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, Post-Office address.

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 I am the claimant in this case as the Widow of Adam Barker, that the following named are the children of the soldier, and who were under 16 yrs of age at the time of his death. viz:
Moses Barker born Jan 16 / 1877
Jacob Barker born June 9 / 1881
Elijah Barker born December 14 / 1883, the dates of births were taken from a Book in which my husband had recorded the names & births of his family. I cannot furnish Church Record of Baptisms from the fact that said children were baptized by different ministers who called when the children were sick, sent to my house by some relative or friend; the ministers names I cannot recall therefore am unable to say if there were any record made in either case; that I cannot furnish affidavits of attending Physicians as I had no Physician in either case but was attended by my own mother with the said children; that I cannot furnish the statement of my mother Mary Scott from the fact that my mother died on 1st day March 1884.
But I pray that the affidavits of Blanch Richard and Mary Hantray, who are in condition to know the facts be deemed sufficient to establish the proof of Births of said children

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

further declare that no interest in said case, and not concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. S. Frank
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Alice^{her} Barker
maite

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite. The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.