

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore ss:
 In the matter of Pension Claim by Alice Barker
widow of Adam Barker, late Sgt. Co "F" 30th Regt. U.S.C.T.
 Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Oliza Brooks, aged 59 years
 and George Brooks, aged 47 years
 citizen of the town of 902 White Alley, County 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 they have been personally well acquainted with the claimant Mrs Alice Barker for the past 32 years, knew her prior to the War of the Rebellion; also that both of the deponents were personally well acquainted with Adam Barker (deceased) late Co "F" 30th Regt. U.S.C.T. from about the year 1859 up to 1892 the year of his death. That they were in a condition to know and do know that the deceased soldier Adam Barker and Alice Barker his wife, lived together as man and wife at Baltimore City, Md. in old slave days in Maryland, that is as colored people were allowed to do, and after Adam Barker's discharge from the U.S. Army, continued to live together as man and wife, and well so recognized in the community in which they lived up to the date of said Adam Barker's ^{death} aforesaid. That at the suggestion and advice of friends, the said Adam Barker and Alice Barker were married under the name of Adam Barker and Alice Scott at Balts. Md. Sept. 10th 1891 by the Rev. J. L. Thomas of the Centennial M. E. Church, corner of Bank & Caroline Sts. Balts. City, Md.

We further swear that we were in condition to know and do know that neither the claimant nor her deceased husband had been previously married and that said Alice Barker has not remarried since the death of said Adam Barker, and that the claimant is without other means of support than her own labor that she owns no property whatever, her only income is what little she earns by washing, and that she is often dependent upon charity for food for herself and children.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. W. Welch
 1. Mary W. Welch
Geo. W. Welch
 2. Mary W. Welch

Oliza Brooks
George Brooks
 Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) 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.