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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of May

A. D. 1913, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace

of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Annie Hales,

Widow of William Hales, late Co. F. 7th Regt. U.S. Inf.

P. O. 515 W. Biddle St., Balt Md, W.O. No 1002404

and made oath in due form of law that I as the widow of the above

named deceased soldier submit the affidavit

of Corvella Smith, who was present at our marriage

I have previously forwarded a affidavit from the

undertaker, who buried my husband, former wife,

and wish to state that I was not aware that my

husband had been previously married, till after

filing my claim for widow's pension, and learned

for the first time that he had been when notified of

that fact by the Bureau of Pensions, and with no

intention to deceive, I have visited Washington D.C,

twice in my effort to secure proof of my marriage,

and twice to Chestertown to secure evidence all

of which I have submitted, and pray the allowance

of my claim,

Annie Hales

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of May A.D. 1913

Meyer Wefelder
Justice of the Peace

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