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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of February

A. D. 1913, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Susan McK. Whitridge

Age 42 Years, P.O. 818 University Parkway Baltimore Md in W.D. Claiming Annie Hales, Widow of William Hales, late of Co 7, 7th Regt. Md. I. & S. and made oath in due form of law that I have known the Claimant

All my life she being a servant in our family. During all that period, the deceased Soldier and her prepared for the wedding in my Aunt's House in Washington D.C. I know they lived together as husband and wife till his death. They were never divorced. Neither has the Claimant remarried since the death of her husband. Who died leaving no minor child or children surviving under the age of fifteen years. I have every reason to believe the marriage had such been the fact I personally would have known it. I further testify that I have no interest in the claim.

Certificate on file to date.
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.

Susan Mackenzie Whitridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1913,

Meyer Welfelder
Justice of the Peace

