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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widow's Pension No. 930023 by Adeline Barnes, widow of John S. Barnes, Co. "F" 19th U. S. C. Troops

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.) in and for the aforesaid County and State, Moses Driver (Name of witness.) aged 70 years, and (Name of witness.), aged years, citizens of the town of 758 Vine Street (Post-office address.) (Give Street and No. if in city or town.) 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 I have been personally well acquainted with the claimant Mrs Adeline Barnes for over 40 years, knew her before her marriage to her deceased husband John S. Barnes, that her said husband and I, both served in 19th Regt. U. S. C. Troops, that I was a member of Company B and John S. Barnes was Sergeant of Co. F; that we were intimately associated during our said service and after our discharge from the U. S. service, were intimate friends prior to his marriage to the claimant now present; that we were members of the same Grand Army Post, and that I am in condition to know and do know that said John S. Barnes was never married prior to his marriage to the claimant Adeline Barnes; that during the lifetime of said John S. Barnes we have had frequent talks of family affairs, &c, and he always said his marriage to the claimant was his first and only marriage. If he had been previously married, I would have known or heard of it from my close and intimate association as a comrade and personal friend.

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

I further declare that I have ~~no~~ no interest in said case and am ~~are~~ not concerned in its prosecution.

1 M. S. Frink
2 R. Lee Baldwin

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

his Moses × Driver
mark

(Signature of Affiants.)

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.*

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