

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of June

A. D., 1918, before me, the subscriber, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

of the said state, in and for the City of Baltimore, aforesaid, personally appeared

Frances A. Coombs, age 71 years, P.O. 628 W. Biddle St. Baltimore Md
 in U.S.A. 119991 Civil War of Jane Russell, Widow of Madison Russell, late of Co F.
 9th U.S. Inf.
 and made oath in due form of law that Frances A. Coombs, And the Claimant
 were born and raised together in St. Mary's County Md.
 associating with her from to her becoming of
 marriageable age. And do know of my own
 personal knowledge that she was married but two
 times before she married the deceased Soldier Madison
 Russell, one dying and the other divorced separating
 her from them before her marriage to the Soldier, living
 with the latter from the date of their marriage to the date of
 his death. never divorced. Neither has the Claimant
 been married since the death of the Soldier. who died
 leaving no minor child or children surviving under
 the age of sixteen years. never knew or heard of the
 Claimant's former husbands being in the U.S. Army or Navy.
 I have never been testified for her in any pension claim.
 My statement is made from my own personal knowledge
 from my long associations with the Claimant and further
 testify, that there is no interest in the claim. Frances A. Coombs.
 Mark

Witnessed by
 Myself M. H. Felder
 David H. Lucchesi

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 22nd day of June 1918



David H. Lucchesi
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 438 W. FRANKLIN STREET
 BALTIMORE, MD.