

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of February

A. D., 1916, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace

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

Grace A. Rice, 69 years of age, P.O. 223 N. Arlington Baltimore

W.D. 1056855, Margaret Mitchell, widow of Peter Mitchell, late of

H. 9. U.S.C. 2nd and made oath in due form of law that prior to the Civil War, I was a resident

of Calvert County Maryland. Next neighbors and

associates of the Claimant and her deceased husband

Peter Mitchell, prior to their becoming of marriage the

age. And do know of my own personal knowledge

that neither was married prior to their marriage

to each other, living together as husband and wife

from the date of their marriage till the date of the

Soldier's 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 sixteen years.

All the above facts are personally known to me from my

life long acquaintance with the Claimant and her deceased

husband, I further testify that I have no interest in the claim

Witnessed by

Grace A. Rice

Witnessed by

Nellie H. Stanton

Baltimore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February 1916

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Justice of the Peace

