

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of October

A. D., 1914, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace

of the said state, in and for the City and State

Eliza Jackson, Widow of James A. Jackson, late of Co H.

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and made oath in due form of law that I have no evidence of my husband having been

married prior to his marriage to me. After filing my claim for one-half of his Pension, a Gentleman from the Pension Office called and one of the questions asked him was he married his answer yes during the war and after. But the only wife he had was me. I knew Sallie Meeker, before my marriage she died in Child Birth, Jackson I understood was the Cause of her trouble and deserted her prior to her death. I with others heard of her condition prepared her body for burial. At that time did not know of her relation with Jackson. neither do I remember when she died. As stated, did not know of any marriage by my husband other than my own to him, he had the reputation of being fond of and keeping company with numerous women. As to evidence of my marriage to the deceased

Soldier a transcript from Church Records is on file in the Pension Office. As to the death of my husband I was informed he died at the Soldier's Home Virginia.

Witnessed by Eliza Jackson, Mary Ford

Robert Bateman Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October A.D. 1914,

Robert Bateman Justice of the Peace

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