

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Hester Ann Davis No 436.875 as Widow of Benjamin Davis dec. Co. E. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt USC Inftry

ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Mary Ellen Durham aged 60 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of Baltimore and State of Md

whose Post Office address is 1372 Whatcoat St and

William H Jones aged 48 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of Baltimore and State of Md

whose Post Office address is 12207 Penn Ave Balto Md

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are personally and well acqna

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

inted with the claimant Hester Ann Davis; and was also well acquainted with the said Benjamin Davis in his lifetime; and from our own personal knowledge know that the claimant is the widow of the said Benjamin Davis deceased; and that she is his widow still; and we know that the said Benjamin Davis is dead that he died on or about the 12 day of November 1887, these facts we know from personal knowledge being present at the time of his death; We also know that the claimant and deceased lived together as husband and wife from the date of her marriage to the date of the soldiers death and were so recognized by the community in which they lived

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We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Andrew Harrick  
Wm W Cunningham

Mary Ellen Durham  
William H Jones