

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss.

In the matter of Widow's Pending claim No. 368-984 of
Mary E. Morley, widow of Joseph Morley, 1st Brigade Band
U.S.C. Inf.

ON THIS 25th day of May, A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Mary E. Morley aged 46 years, a resident of Hagerstown
Washington in the County of Washington and State of Maryland.

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 she is the claimant above

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

named, and is unable to furnish
testimony, showing cause of her husband's
death, for the reason that, because of
poverty, they had employed no physician,
and at the last, while her husband was
lying at the point of death, they sent for a doctor,
who upon his arrival pronounced her husband
dead. She further states that there was no
postmortem examination of his body, hence there is
no one to testify as to the precise disease of which he
died. It is a fact, so far as she and her neighbors
can judge from what they saw of his symptoms
and general appearance that he died at last from
what was supposed to be heart disease, at all events,
his death was the culmination of years of suffering,
from diseases caused by service. Contracted while in
the U.S. Service

Her Post Office address is

Hagerstown, Md.

Further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned

in its prosecution.

Lewis D. Kelly
William Stemple

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Mary E. X Morley

(Signature of Affiants.)