

General affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Washington
 In the Presence of Sarah A. Wexley
 widow of Perry Wexley late of 1st Brigade
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Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace here and for the aforesaid County and State, H. W. Torrey, aged 57 years, citizen of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, deposes in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he was well acquainted with the late Perry Wexley, that he first met him during the war in 1863; that since the war he the said Wexley has lived in Hagerstown, Washington County, State of Maryland, where Perry Wexley and his family also lived. That he is also well acquainted with Sarah A. Wexley the widow of the late Perry Wexley. That he knows from his own personal knowledge that the said Perry Wexley and Sarah A. Wexley lived together as husband and wife ever since after the war in 1865 up to the time of the death of the said Perry Wexley and that they were always recognized as husband and wife in the community in which they resided. That both Perry Wexley and his wife Sarah A. Wexley belonged to the same church that officiant attended - namely the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. That he also knows that they had two children, namely: Robert Wexley and Perry Wexley Jr. And he further deposes that he has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in the present proceedings.



H. W. Torrey