

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Pension of Josephine Smith widow of Alfred Smith, 1st Brig. Penn. U.S.A.

ON THIS 28 day of November A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me

an Alderman in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, Emanuel Harnas aged 51 years } both  
Samuel Smith aged 54 years } residing in Harrisburg

in the County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania

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

Mr Harnas says he first knew Josephine Powell at Hagerstown Md.

(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

in 1868 at her mother's home <sup>soon after</sup> she was married to Alfred Smith which  
some time in 1870. he also says he has known her ever since and knows  
that she has not married again since the death of Alfred Smith. He says  
he did not see them married but he lived with them in the same house after  
they were married. after he heard him (that is Alfred Smith) call the claimant his  
wife. I went to live with them when one of her children (called Lincoln) was only  
3 months old. The claimant was only a young girl when married. I think only about  
15 or 16 years old when married. Samuel Smith says he has known claimant  
for 40 years; played with her when both were children together. Claimant  
was only 15 or 16 years old when she was married to Alfred Smith was in  
Hagerstown when she was married was not at the wedding but  
knows she was married about 1855. and was never married  
before that time; and has not married since her late husband's  
death. Both affiants say that if she had of been married before  
they would have known of it. Samuel Smith says he also knew Alfred Smith well &  
knows that he had only one wife and that one the claimant

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and they further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned

W. H. Rayson.

Emanuel Harnas

Wm. Hooper

Samuel Smith

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

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