

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

County of Dorchester State of Maryland SS:

IN THE MATTER OF the claim for pension of Martha Stafford,
widow of Robert Stafford, Co. A., 7 U.S. Col. Inftry.

ON THIS 12th day of April A. D., 1902, personally appeared before me,
a Justice of the Peace

Robert F. Wilson aged 43 years, a resident of Cambridge

in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland,

whose post-office address is Cambridge, Md. and

James C. Boggs aged 42 years, a resident of Cambridge

in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland

whose post-office address is Cambridge, Md. well known to me to

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

Robert F. Wilson testifies that he has known Robert Stafford and Martha Stafford his widow, for some 14 years, living along with them, James C. Boggs testifies that he has kept a restaurant very near their residence for seven years, and knows them well. They both testify that said Robert died early in January last, and that said Robert & Martha lived together as man and wife to the day of his death, and that she has not remarried since then, nor since February 10th, 1902. They could not help knowing it if she had done so. Robert Stafford owned no

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

property whatever, and neither of them owns the claimant. She has no income from any source, and is dependent on her own labor for a support since her husband's death and of course since said February 10th, she claims they are equal about.

I further declare that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Robert F. Wilson

James C. Boggs

[If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of affiants.]



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