

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland
 County of Cecil } ss:

In the matter of claim for Lucy J., wid. of John W. Owens,

G. 4th U.S.C. Inf.

(Character and number of claim.)
W. O. 865209.

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
 (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
 aforesaid County and State, Jonah Neal, aged 83 years,
 residing at Cohusberry, County of Cecil, State
 of Maryland, and M. J. Oliver, aged
65 years, residing at Cohusberry, County of Cecil,
 State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the
 aforesaid case as follows: That while they were not present when Lucy J.

Clark was married to John W. Owens, they remember the rumor of
 the marriage about two or three years after the war and they know
 that the two commenced keeping house together and that they were
 generally recognized as husband and wife and the affiants never
 heard the marriage disputed. The affiants further know that the
 two lived together without divorce from the time that they were
 married until the soldier's death, Feb. 13, 1907.

And further Jonah Neal was a comrad
 in the army & belong to the same Company
 & since the war was of the rebellion lived in the
 same neighborhood & now still lives in
 the same neighborhood & knew Mrs. Lucy Owens
 & John W. Owens & knew they lived together as
 man & wife until the day of his death

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not
 concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write
 their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 James Kerwin
 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 W. J. Boulson
 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
 Affiant, or of
 each Affiant.

His
Jonah Neal
M. J. Oliver

