

AFFIDAVIT AS TO RECORD IN FAMILY BIBLE.

State of Maryland, County of Kent ss:

In the Claim of Benena Anderson, widow of
Name of Claimant. Widow, child or children.
John W Anderson late of Co. F, 7th Reg't., 110th Vols.
Name of soldier

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State
 aforesaid, personally appeared Benena Anderson, the claimant,

whose residence and Post Office address is Chestertown, Kent County Maryland.

believed by me
~~well known to me~~ to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
 aforesaid case as follows:

That I cannot furnish a verified transcript from any public or church record showing the death
of Harriet Blake, ^{1st wife of} the above named Soldier and of
his second wife Emma Augustus — for the reason that
there is no church record that goes back so far —

~~nor the affidavit of any person present at~~ But I furnish the evidence of others
~~for the reason~~ who knew of the death of both of his former wives

That the entry "Harriet-Blake John W. Andersons wife
died Augs 1870" and "Emma Augustus Anderson died on
Thursday afternoon the 6 of April 1876; about two o'clock"
 appears as a matter of record in the family bible, the said entry being as follows, and in the handwriting of
my late husband John W. Anderson

and known to me to have been made about before we were married —



J. W. Russell
Jos N. Wheatley

Shew
Benena Anderson
Signature of affiant.
mark

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.