

Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Neuh ss:

In the Pension Claim of

Benina Anderson, widow of
John W. Anderson, Co. F 7th U.S.C.T.
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the
County and State aforesaid Thomas Carmichael

whose residence and Post Office address is Chestertown, Maryland,
and believed

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to
aforesaid case as follows: That he was well acquainted with

Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.
John W. Anderson, the Soldier, from his youth
up to his death, That affiant enlisted in U.S.
Military Service in January (day not remembered)
1864, and joined Company C, 9 Regt U.S. Col.
Inf. Vol. and met the said Soldier John W.
Anderson at Benedict in same month, and
met said Soldier as a member of Co. F 7th U.S.
C.T. in the same Brigade as myself and
and am satisfied that said Soldier was ~~not~~
in the U.S. Military or ~~Naval~~ Service prior
to January 16 - 1864 -
and belonged to Co. F, 7th U.S. C.T. That said Soldier
was Wardmaster prior to January 16th, 1864, but
cannot remember how long before that date he
went into the Military Service - He left Ches-
tertown in the latter part of 1863 - to the best
of my recollection -

He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.



Thomas Carmichael

Affiant sign here.

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