

Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Kent ss:

In the Claim of Emma Anderson widow of John W. Anderson, Ser. & 7<sup>th</sup> W. S. C. S.

ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1903,

before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County,

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Perry H. Landon

aged 60 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

Kent, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is

Chestertown, Md. and William H. Barrett

aged 67 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

Kent, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is

Chestertown, Maryland, <sup>believed by</sup> well known to me to be respectable

and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.

*They were acquainted with John W. Anderson the soldier, as boys. His first wife was named Harriet Blake. Who died many years ago (date not remembered). Wm. H. Barrett remembers well the fact of Harriet's death, and Perry H. Landon has the occurrence from general report.*

*The second wife was named Emma Wright who died since the war (date not remembered). They both know of her death by general report.*

*They are well acquainted with Emma Anderson (the claimant) and have been before she was grown up to the present time. Her maiden name was Emma Anderson, but was no relation to soldier. She never had been married before her marriage to soldier 25 or 30 years ago.*



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

*Thomas Carmichael*  
*Jos. A. Wheatley*

*Perry H. Landon*  
*Wm. H. Barrett*

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

Signature of affiants.