

Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Kent ss:

In the Claim of

Penina Anderson, widow of
John W. Anderson, Cr. # 7" U.S.C.T.

ON THIS 18th day of January, A. D. 1904,

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

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Lewis W. Blake

aged 46 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

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

Chestertown Maryland, and Charles H. Blake

aged 59 years, a resident of Chestertown, Maryland, in the County of

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

Chestertown, Maryland, 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.

That they are brothers of Harriet Ann Blake who
intermarried with the above named Soldier
John W. Anderson shortly after the close of
the war of the Rebellion. That they lived together
as man and wife up to the time of her death
Don't remember date of her death; But being a brother
Lewis W. Blake saw her after her death, and attend-
ed the funeral and saw her buried
as also did Charles H. Blake - but he does not
remember the date of her death
Harriet Ann Blake the sister of Lewis W. Blake
and Charles H. Blake was the first wife of the
soldier above named



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

Thomas Carmichael

Wm W. Byer

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

Lewis W. Blake

Charles H. Blake

Signature of affiants.