

Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Kent §§:

In the Claim of

Berena Anderson widow of John W. Anderson ser. F 7th U.S.C.T.

ON THIS 22nd day of February, A. D. 1904,

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

duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Thomas Carmichael

aged 72 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

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

Chestertown, Maryland and Elijah Stricklin

aged 51 years, a resident of Chestertown, in the County of

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

Chestertown, Maryland and believed by well known to me to be respectable

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

That they have both been intimately acquainted with Berena Anderson and her late husband John W. Anderson prior to their marriage to each other and since their marriage. Have both lived in same town (Chestertown) attended the same church and frequently visited them and to our certain knowledge they (the soldier and his wife Berena) were never divorced but lived together as husband and wife up to the time of John W. Anderson's (the soldier) death, and that Berena, his widow, has not remarried, or the remarriage of the widow would have been known to us by reason of our friendly relations

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

Thomas Carmichael
Elijah Stricklin

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

Signature of affiants.