

Affidavits will not be CONSIDERED unless they meet in every respect requirements of COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 229. See Other Side.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Pension of Hester A Bowman mother of George W Harris, Co C 4th U.S. Art. (Here state the name of claimant and of soldier and his military service.)

ON THIS 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Hester Bowman, aged 71 years, a resident of Shepherdstown in the County of Jefferson, and State of West Virginia, whose Post Office address is Shepherdstown Jeff. Co: W. Va., and years, a resident of and State of whose Post Office address is

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how long they have known soldier, how often they have seen him on an average during their acquaintance with him, and any other matters that would tend to show the basis of their knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I have a life estate in a quarter acre of ground near Shepherdstown W. Va. on which there is a small log house. The whole valued and assessed at \$225.00 I live in the house, but receive no income from that on any other source. I have no personal property and no one bound to support me.

(Here embody the statements required by instructions on other side.)

further declared that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

J. D. Fleming J. W. Grant

Hester A. Bowman Mark

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

(Signatures of affiants.)