

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 620935 by Violet Tongue, widow of Richard F. Tongue

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, John Butler, aged 53 years

and John Butler, aged 53 years

citizen of the town of 1938 Bunt Street Post-Office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to

aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That I knew the deceased soldier Richard F. Tongue, all his life was intimately associated all the time, and do know of my own personal knowledge, that the deceased soldier was never married, but, the twice, his first wife Clara Tongue, was my sister, and she died at Balt Md. that I saw her dead body; after her death, I was intimately associated with the family, visited them, and was an intimate associate of Richard F. Tongue and I do know of my own personal knowledge that the soldier Richard F. Tongue did not remarry, after the death of his first wife, Clara Tongue until he married the claimant Violet Tongue in year 1888, if he had, I would reasonably have known it.

I further declare this affidavit was written in my presence from my statements made to M. S. Funk and I was not aided by any form or dictation

further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

M. S. Funk } John Butler his
M. Bond } mark

Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.