

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim by Violet Tongue widow of Richard F. Tongue, Co. A 30th U.S. C. Troop

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Rosa Dixon, aged 50 years and Mary Dorsey, aged 45 years citizen of the town of 1225 Wilmer Alley, 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:

That we are neighbors and intimate friends of Violet Tongue widow of Richard F. Tongue, that we have been intimately associated with said claimant for the past 22 years and 10 years and more, and do know of our own personal knowledge and association that said claimant and deceased soldier was recognized as man and wife and were never divorced. We further swear from our own personal knowledge, we are in condition to know and do know that claimant has not remarried since the death of her husband Richard F. Tongue, and that she owns no property whatever, except some household furniture of no value that she has no income from any source, but what her own labors of washing and ironing affords her that she is not very strong and not able to work all the time. We know these facts from our close association and frequent visitations as neighbors and intimate friends of said claimant.

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

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. Mary Wilfelder
2. Mary Wilfelder

Rosa Dixon
Mary Dorsey

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