

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim by Violet Tongue widow of Richard H. Tongue Co A 30 U.S.C. Prof

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, William N. Dungee, aged 60 years

and citizen of the town of 166 Rogers Ave. 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 I knew the deceased

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

Soldier Richard H. Tongue for twenty odd years, that I was personally acquainted with his former wife, whose first name to the best of my knowledge was Clara Tongue.

That I am a professional Undertaker, and have conducted business in the City of Baltimore, Md. for the past 35 or 40 years, and hereby certify, that I personally attended and had charge of the funeral and burial of Clara Tongue, former wife of the deceased soldier Richard H. Tongue that said wife Clara Tongue, died at North Norris Alley, between Baltimore & Fayette Sts. Baltimore, Md. during the year 1873. (I cannot exactly give date of death from the fact that my records had been lost, and there was no public Record of death kept at that time in the City of Baltimore, but I know that she is dead, that I was personally acquainted with her family, handled her dead body, and conducted the burial, that the remains were interred in Laurel Cemetery, Baltimore.

I further declare this affidavit was written in my presence from my oral statements made to M. L. Hinkle at Balto. Md. and from my dictation, and not from any form or suggestions from any other source

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

1 } William N. Dungee
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Signature of Affiants.

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