

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 620995 by Violet Tongue widow of R. F. Tongue Co. A 30 U.S.C. Troops

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

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 gave a sworn statement in the

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

case of Pension Claim of Mrs Violet Tongue, widow of Richard F. Tongue, on 18 Sept 1895, which is now on file, to the fact that I buried the former wife (Clara Tongue) of the soldier, &c. who to the best of my recollection died in 1873, &c. &c. I beg to state and hereby declare, that I made a mistake in the year of the death of Clara Tongue, as I have no Record of Burials, I trusted to my memory, but my memory was at fault, and hereby certify that I find upon inquiry, and Record from Deaths at Balt. Md. that said Clara Tongue former wife of Richard F. Tongue died on Nov. 22 1886 that I had charge of the Remains, handled the dead body and conducted the Burial, that the remains were interred in Laurel Cemetery, Balt. Md. That I knew the deceased soldier Richard F. Tongue for twenty-odd years personally acquainted with him & associated, we attended the same church, and I do know that the deceased soldier never remarried after the death of his wife, Clara Tongue, until he married the claimant Violet Tongue in 1888, if he had, I would have known or heard of it.

I further pray this statement be accepted in lieu of the one now on file made by me, and that this statement was written in my presence at my suggestion at Balt. Md. by Mrs. Frank, and I was not aided by any dictation.

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

1 } William N. Dungee
2 } William Dungee
Signature of Affiants.

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