

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Hester Ann Davis No 436.875
as Widow of Benjamin Davis dec. Co. E. 39th Regt USC Infy

ON THIS 14th day of April A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Mary Ellen Durham aged 60 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of Baltimore and State of Md

whose Post Office address is 1372 Whatcoat St and

William H Jones aged 48 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of Baltimore and State of Md

whose Post Office address is N 2207 Penn Ave Balto Md

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

That they are personally and well acquainted with the claimant Hester Ann Davis; and was

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

also well acquainted with the said Benjamin Davis in his lifetime; and from our own personal knowledge know that the claimant is the widow of the said Benjamin Davis deceased; and that she is his widow still; and we know that the said Benjamin Davis is dead that he died on or about the 12 day of November 1887, these facts we know from personal knowledge, being present at the time of his death; We also know that the claimant and deceased lived together as husband and wife from the date of her ^{said} marriage to the date of the soldiers death and were so recognized by the community in which they lived

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

Andrew Harrick
Wm Wm Durham

Mary Ellen Durham
William H Jones