

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss.

In the matter of Widow pending claim No. 368-984 of  
Mary E. Mosley widow of Joseph Mosley, 1st Brigade Band

ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

Jessie of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Mary E. Mosley aged 46 years, a resident of Hagerstown  
in the County of Washington and State of Maryland.

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 she is the claimant above

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

named, and is unable to supply needed  
testimony, showing cause of her husband's  
death, for the reason, that because of  
poverty, they had employed no physician,  
and at the last, while her husband was  
lying at the point of death, they sent for a doctor,  
who upon his arrival pronounced her husband  
dead. She further states that there was no  
post-mortem examination of his body, hence there is  
no one to testify as to the precise disease of which he  
died. It is a fact, so far as she and her neighbors  
can judge from what they saw of his symptoms  
and general appearance, that he died at last from  
what was supposed to be heart disease, a fall event,  
his death was the culmination of years of suffering,  
from disease caused by Scurvy. Contracted while in  
the U. S. Service

Her Post Office address is Hagerstown, Md

Further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned

in its prosecution

Lewis D. Kelly  
William Temple

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Mary E. X Mosley

(Signature of Affiants.)