

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

County of Dorchester State of Maryland ss:
 IN THE MATTER OF the claim for pension of Martha Stafford,
widow of Robert Stafford, Co. A., 7 U.S. Col. Inf.
 ON THIS 12th day of April A. D., 1902, personally appeared before me,
 a Justice of the Peace Robert F. Wilson in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Robert F. Wilson aged 43 years, a resident of Cambridge
 in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland,
 whose post-office address is Cambridge, Md. and
James C. Boggs aged 42 years, a resident of Cambridge
 in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland
 whose post-office address is Cambridge, Md. well known to me to

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

Robert F. Wilson testifies that he has known Robert Stafford and
Martha Stafford his widow, for some 14 years, living along with them,
James C. Boggs testifies that he has kept a restaurant very near
their residence for seven years, and knows them well. They
both testify that said Robert died early in January last, and that
said Robert & Martha lived together as man and wife to the
day of his death, and that she has not remarried since
then, nor since February 10th, 1902. They cannot truthfully
swear as to whether or not said Robert Stafford owned any

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

property whatever, and neither declares the claimant.
She has no income from any source, and is dependent
entirely on her labor for a support since her husband's death
and of course since said February 10th, the date they are sworn
about.

I further declare that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Robert F. Wilson
James C. Boggs

[Signature of affiants.]



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