

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of James Earl Ray
Alfred A. Bates

ON THIS 18 day of April, A. D. 1906, personally appeared

before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County and

State, duly authorized to administer oaths James Earl Ray, aged 32

years, whose Post Office address is Baltimore Md. and

Joseph A. Barnes, aged 60 years, whose

Post Office address is Baltimore 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:

That they know Alfred A. Bates the father
from childhood, and he was never
married before he married Rebecca
L. Davis



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

They further declare that they

prosecution.

1 John H. Brown
2 John W. Finkle

If either witness signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here.

Affiant's Signature.

Maria A. Ray
Joseph A. Barnes