

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of.....

ON THIS 2nd day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the afore-said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mahalia Garson aged 75 years, whose Post-Office address is Hampton Virginia, and....., aged..... years, whose Post-Office address is.....

.....well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I Mahalia Garson

Martha Rhoads and now

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

her first husband Solomon
Northern and was present
when he died about the
year of 1870 and I now
some time after Solomon
Northern died Martha then
married Jerry Rhoads her
last husband she is now the widow of Jerry Rhoads

And I further certify that the above
statement was written by C. W. Holmes
in my presence, and only from oral
statements made to him on this 2nd
day of April A.D. 1897 at Hampton
Virginia, and in making this above
statement I did not use and I was
not aided or prompted by any written
or printed statement or recital prepared
or dictated by any other person.

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

Geo. W. Topping

Gossett Barnes

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

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X
mark [Signatures of Affiants.]

IF POSSIBLE THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE IN THE AFFIANT'S HANDWRITING.

READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.