

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Maryland County of Baltimore
 In the matter of Claim for Pension by Caroline Cure
widow of Henry Cure, Co. C. 1st U. S. C. Troops
 Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Caroline Cure aged 51 years
 and Carroll P. O. aged years
 citizen of the town Baltimore County of Baltimore State of
Maryland Post-Office address.

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

That I am the
 claimant and widow in this case, and hereby de-
 clare that the deceased soldier Henry Cure and I were
 married during slave times about December 1859, we
 both having been slaves on adjoining plantations and
 that we lived together in all these years from 1859 to date
 of his death Oct 30/893, and were always recognized as
 man and wife by the community in which we lived, we
 having grown children, but prior to my husband's death,
 about May 12/893 we were legally married again by Rev.
 S. P. Crawford, whose affidavit is now on file in my
 claim for Widow's Pension which I may be used in
 this case. I cannot furnish Record of our marriage in
 1859 from the fact that there was no Records of marriages
 kept in slave times of slaves.

My deceased husband Henry Cure nor I were
 ever previously married, but I cannot furnish other
 evidence than evidence now on file with Widow's Claim and
 the affidavits submitted herewith of Benjamin T. Banks and
 William Green which I may be accepted and used
 also in my Widow's Claim and early action granted.

I hereby declare this affidavit was written
 in my presence from my statements made to
 M. S. Hunk and in making the same I was not
 aided by any dictation from any source.

Further declare that no interest in said case, and
 sworn in its execution.
 1. M. S. Hunk
 2. C. Hunk
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Caroline X Cure
 mark
 Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (1.) two persons who
 are with must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.