

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Maryland, County of Baltimore
 In the matter of Pension Claim No 585 784 by
Caroline Cure widow of Henry Cure, 608 1st U.S.C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State. George W. Banks aged 27 years
 and Frank Banks aged 26 years
 citizen of the town of Carroll P.O. County of Baltimore State of
Maryland

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

That we have been intimately acquainted with Caroline Cure widow of Henry Cure since year 1866 and 1877 living near neighbors and being personal friends, we hereby declare that we personally attended the funeral of the deceased husband Henry Cure who died on 30 October 1893 that we both saw and viewed the dead body of Henry Cure before burial, and that we further testify that the claimant has not remarried since the death of her husband Henry Cure, and that by close association and personal knowledge do know that the claimant has no means of support, but her own daily labor washing and ironing, that she owns no property personal or real, except a few necessary articles of household furniture of no value whatever, that she has no income from any source, but her own earnings which would not exceed \$1.50^{per week} and the contributions of those not legally bound to support her.

We know these facts from our personal knowledge and associations as neighbors and friends.

We further declare this affidavit was written in our presence from our statements made to M. S. Hyde as Balt. Ind. and we were not aided by any dictation from any source whatever.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

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George W. Banks
Frank Banks
 Signatures of Affiants

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