

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January

A. D. 1909, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace,

of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Fannie Cooper,

Age 65 years C.O. 1205 Druid Hill Ave Baltimore City Md.

In W.O. No 911,589 of Rebecca Hemslay, Widow of Isaiah Hemslay, late Co. B, 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Vol. 24

and made oath in due form of law that I have been intimately and

well acquainted with the Claimant from her girlhood, and before she became of marriageable age, and know of my own personal knowledge that she was married but one time, and that to the deceased Soldier Isaiah Hemslay, which marriage took place at my Mother's House. I was personally present at said marriage, and know of my own personal knowledge that they were never divorced and lived together from the date of their marriage about two years after the Civil War, till the date of the Soldier's death, who died leaving no child or children under the age of sixteen years.

I knew the Soldier soon after his discharge from the Army, never knew of his being married prior to his marriage to Rebecca Fisher, now Hemslay.

I further testify that the Claimant has not remarried since the death of the Soldier. Neither has I any interest in the claim for pension.

Witnessed by Alfred H. Hedinger  
William H. Gross

Fannie Cooper  
Per  
mark.



Filed date: Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1909

before me  
21<sup>st</sup> January 1909.

Sandra K. Lucchin  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
580 W. ...