

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Ohio }
County of Scioto } SS:

In the matter of claim of (1) George Pouchot father of Louis Pouchot late private Co. E. 33rd Regt Ohio Vols of (2) Wheelersburg, County of Scioto, State of Ohio for (3) pension as Dependent Father personally came before me a (4) Deputy Clk Com Pleas Court in and for aforesaid County and State (5) James L Taylor of Wheelersburg, County of Scioto, State of Ohio who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to

the aforesaid claim, as follows: (6) I, James L Taylor, resident of Wheelersburg Ohio being in my 42nd year, do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with George Pouchot claimant No 245857 as father of Louis Pouchot C. E. 33rd Ohio Vols who died or was killed in the service of the U. S. and all with his family and circumstances since the war since being a near neighbor a part of the time, and one of his daughters being in the employ of the family where I and my household knew from personal observation that he was subject to periodical attacks of insanity since the year 1864 and from thence, and that she was thereby incapacitated from taking care of the family. This attack of insanity was so marked as not to need medical skill to detect the mental aberration, she would sometimes leave home and with difficulty be induced to return. George Pouchot prior to & during the war possessed no property, to my knowledge, and no income except what he and his family could earn, I also know that the family seemed to be in extreme poverty and to lack the necessaries of life. The girls were put out to sew on wh. l. very young, and out of a stipend of 75 ct per week they - at least one of them - contributed a good share of this to the support of the family. The other boys at that time (except Louis) were too young to earn wages. I further know that the wife of George Pouchot is still living and a few years since inherited a few hundred dollars from the father's estate. I do not know to what extent Louis Pouchot contributed to the support of the family, but always heard that he helped them.

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

When any affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on those lines below.

James L Taylor
(Signature)