

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant and witnesses are requested to read carefully the instructions on the back, and conform thereto in every particular so far as the facts will allow. Published by CHARLES AND GEORGE A. KING, No 916, F Street Washington, D. C. to be used in the preparation of Supplementary Evidence in claims for Pay, Bounty, Pension, or any other just demand against the United States.

1 State of Ohio }  
2 County of Scioto } 83:

3 In the matter of claim of (1) George Pouchat father of Louis  
4 Pouchat late private Co. E. 35 Regt Ohio vols.  
5 of (2) Wheelersburg, County of Scioto, State of Ohio  
6 for (1) Pension as dependent father -  
7 personally came before me a (3) Notary Public  
8 aforesaid County and State (4) John S. Baccus  
9 of Wheelersburg, County of Scioto, State of Ohio

10 who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation

11 to the aforesaid claim, as follows: (5) That his age is 70 years, that he  
12 has been personally acquainted with the  
13 claimant since about 1850, that for the 5 years  
14 prior to the 17th of September 1861 claimant  
15 with his family consisting of himself  
16 and wife and six children, of which  
17 the oldest who at the time of his  
18 enlistment was about 18 or 19 years of age  
19 and was the only one of the children  
20 that could contribute much to the support  
21 of his fathers family. That during the 7 or 8 years  
22 prior to Sept 17, 1861 the wife of George Pouchat mother  
23 of Louis Pouchat was insane and required  
24 a great part of the time the care and at-  
25 tention of the claimant, her husband  
26 that during the year 1859 Louis Pouchat  
27 for whom pension was worked for depen-  
28 dent on his father, for which he paid  
29 to his father George Pouchat at the rate of  
30 about 50 cents per day. That from March  
31 12, 1861 to August 31, 1861 the soldier worked  
32 for him on his farm for which he paid  
33 12 dollars per month which was nearly  
34 all paid to his father. The contracts for his  
35 work were all made by and with the  
36 consent of his father. During the period here  
37 before mentioned George Pouchat was not  
38 able to perform the amount of manual  
39 labor of an able bodied man as he  
40 was getting old and broken down  
41 one of his hands, the right one, had been  
42 injured and was disabled.

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41 I solemnly declare that I have no interest in said claim and am not concerned in its prosecution.  
42 When any affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.  
43 Signature of affiant John S. Baccus  
44 Signature of witness

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