

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

THESE NOTES. READ CAREFULLY.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK of the COURT or his DEPUTY, or any NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUDGE OF PEACE, provided it occurred before a Judge of Justice, the certificate of the court must be attached unless the Notary or Justice has a certificate already on file. In such case the Notary or Justice shall state that such certificate is on file. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and the witness, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavit, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person and have the blank filled out and properly certified.

This blank is prepared by, and for the exclusive use of, CHARLES J. ALDEN, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

STATE OF Minnesota COUNTY OF Winona

In the matter of Widow's Pension claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Sophia Small, widow of William Small

ON THIS 14 day of November, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me a Notary Public

Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Henry Talbot & Co. St. Charles

aged 56 years residing at St. Charles in the County of Winona

and State of Minn whose postoffice address is St. Charles in

Sain County well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation

to the aforesaid case as follows: That I have been well and personally acquainted with Sophia Small

for 20 years and know that

since the death of William Small, her

husband, that she has remained a

widow, every since, and that she is

dependent upon her daily labor for her

support.

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Return all blanks not needed in this case to CHARLES J. ALDEN, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

*Gas* further declares that *he has* no interest in said case and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.

*Henry Edgett*  
*M. J. Thomas*  
(Special use of reference)

(If affidavits signed by others, let the person who can write sign here.)

STATE OF *Minnesota* COUNTY OF *Minneapolis* SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

and the words

and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in no way interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is*

personally known to me and that *am* a credible person *and that my Certificate of Marriage*

*Edgett*  
(Official signature)  
*Henry Edgett*  
(Official character)

[SEAL]

I, *Edgett* Clerk of the County Court in and for *Minneapolis* County and State, do certify that *Edgett* Esq. who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing *Edgett* in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *1st* day of *May*, 190*7*.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF  
*Sophia Small*  
Widow of  
*William*  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
*D. J. Minner*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
**CHARLES J. ALDEN,**  
States Pension Claim Agent  
Claim Attorney,  
WISCONSIN.