

Answer to  
No. 1.  
Par. 3.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas, County of Kaufman, ss :

In the matter of Leatharius McGovern Widaw of  
(Here state name of claimant and of soldier and his military service.)  
John McGovern Palmers 2nd Lt Co Pa Vols

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A.D. 1895, personally appeared before me,

a Natary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized

to administer oaths, John McGovern, aged 57 years, a resident of

Becker, in the County of Kaufman, and State of

Texas, whose Post Office address is Becker

, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_

years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows :

NOTE.—Affiants should state how long they have known soldier, how often they have seen him on an average during their acquaintance with him, and any other matters that would tend to show the basis of their knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.

That I John McGovern of Becker P.O. Kaufman Co., Texas  
(known formerly as John McGovern Sr. of Wilmore P.O. Cambria Co.,  
Pennsylvania) am the oldest, and only son of John McGovern  
Mc, late of Palmers command, and my mother Rose McGovern  
who died of Typhus fever. (I think in 1845, it may have been  
in 1845. about this I am not certain, as I was at that time only  
7 or 8 years old being born March 23d, 1838 in Glasgow  
Scotland. My Mother Rose McGovern was buried  
in the grave yard of St. Mary's Catholic Church,  
North and East of the Church, I myself, with father, and  
many others being present at the funeral, which was  
attended at the grave by the clergy. The Church is  
situated on Abercrombie Street Glasgow Scotland  
This Affidavit was drawn up by me for John McGovern at  
Becker Texas on the 26th day of September 1895

(Here embody the statements required by instructions on other side.)

This Affidavit is in my own handwriting, and I certify  
that in its preparation, I was not aided or prompted by any  
written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any  
other person I further declared that I have no interest in said case and am

not concerned in its prosecution. only as act of justice to my step Mother  
John McGovern,

(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.)

(Signatures of affiants.)