

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of November

A. D. 1908, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Charles Rigdon, Age 75 years, P. O. 915 Cedar Row, Baltimore Md, in claim of Hiram Carpenter, No 1013.692,

and made oath in due form of law that I was a member of Company D, 28th Regt. U.S.C. Infantry during the Civil War and was discharged with the regiment, I did guard and picket duty with Hiram Carpenter, who was a member of Co. B. Same regiment, I know he is the same man who was in the regiment with me, saw him with his gun and in uniform lost sight of him after the mine explosion in front of Petersburg Va. did not see him till after my discharge from the Army, in Baltimore Md. He was not blind then, but complained of his eyes, he is now totally blind. I have no doubt that he is the same man who served with me.

I further testify that I have no interest in the claim.

Witnessed by William Dorsey, [Signature]

Charles X Rigdon [Signature] 12th November 908. David H. Lucchesi.