

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Mrs. Sarah Graham, Wid. of George W. Graham,
Co. H, 39th U.S.C. Infy. (For completion of Pending invalid claim old law.)

ON THIS 1 day of June, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Abraham Jennings aged 49 years, a resident of Baltimore City
in the County of _____ and State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
I was third sergeant in the same Co. and Regt with
George W. Graham, claimant's husband, during the
service that in Camp in Virginia about November
1864, the soldier contracted an eruption over his body,
which he called the Erysipelas, which he told me
the doctors called Erysipelas, at that time. It was
supposed to be caused by carrying knapsack, hard
marching and exposure in rainy weather. I know it
grew worse, and caused general debility, which
continued while he was in service, & disabled him
from performing military duty. He complained of
shortness of breath & trouble with his heart, and was
detached away from something. I never with him saw him
constantly. He was part of the time in hospital. I have known
him ever since discharge, saw him once or twice a month,
& he always complained of weakness & general
debility, and his looks showed the facts.

His Post-Office address is No 1420 Mulligan St, Baltimore Md.

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

Florence Graham Abraham his
Julius F. Dietrich Jennings
mark

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.]

[Signatures of Affiants.]

orig. 11/64 = Erysipelas or eruption over body;
same to d.