

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland ^{City} of Baltimore ss.

In the matter of Richard Dayricks late Co D
89th Regt U. S. C. Troops

ON THIS 17th day of April A. D. 1897; personally appeared before me a

James H. Tydings in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 46 years, a resident of

in the City of Baltimore State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is 744 Chesnut Alley and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

and who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is well, intimately and personally acquainted with the Claimant Richard Dayricks the Pension Applicant. Affiant's acquaintance with the Claimant Richard Dayricks continued from his boyhood to the present date, and states that the Claimant Richard Dayricks at and prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army ^{was} a sound healthy and able bodied man & especially free from any diseases or disabilities whatsoever. Affiant saw the Claimant Richard Dayricks directly after his discharge from the U.S. Army at Fort Federal Hill Baltimore Maryland on or about December 1865 Claimant Richard Dayricks was very much changed in appearance suffering severely from Chronic Rheumatism, Head trouble, Stomach trouble and an injury to left side which he stated to affiant that it pained him severely internally, Claimant was emaciated and from his appearance he looked as if he suffered very much with Malaria, very nervous and completely broken down in health and by reason of his disabilities Claimant for sometime thereafter was compelled to use a cane on account of his weakened condition, during each year from discharge the

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

George Meier
William E. Blason
(If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

James H. Tydings
744 Chesnut Alley
Baltimore
Md
[Signature of Affiant]