

Claim # 801531

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Richard Dayricks late Co D 39 Regt U.S. 6

Personally came before me, a Daniel Blake 406 Second St, aged 46 years

and Albert Snowden 204 Richmond St, aged 44 years

citizen of the Town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland

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

We are well and personally acquainted with the Claimant Richard Dayricks, on acquaintance with him continued from our enlistment, and do know that at his enlistment he was a strong, healthy and able bodied man free from any disease whatever, in fact he was a man of good sound physical health. We all enlisted about the same time in the same company and Regiment, that during our Army service we conversed with him daily, and were tent mates together, and very intimate friends together. We do recollect the fact distinctly that whilst the Claimant was in the line of duty at Petersburg Va on or about July 1864, the said Claimant from exposure and lying out in all kinds of weather contracted Rheumatism, and complained to us of severe pains all through his body. Also was attacked with Malaria & Chills and Fever at the same place, complained to us of severe pains in the region of his heart was very nervous and completely broken down in health, that on the 30th day of July 1864 the Claimant was severely injured in the left side by a missile from the enemys line wounding him internally and caused him a great deal of pain, we were present and saw him struck as aforesaid, that during our Army service we went through a great deal of ex-

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

George Meier
William G. Eliason

Daniel Blake
Albert Snowden

Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t,) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite. The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.