

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; and the marginal instructions carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore ss.

In the Pension Claim No. 890754
of James A Reynolds late
Company (F) U.S.C. Corps
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the
aforesaid County and State of Maryland,
whose Post Office address is _____

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about 10 years, and that he has been his family physician for
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)

about seven years. Has never attended him for illness
which confined him to bed until June 1892 nor prescribed for him except for slight ailments before that time.

Was called to see him June 7th 1892 and found him in bed
and suffering with subacute Hepatitis accompanied with intense jaundice. From the last named date he was confined to bed until about July 10th and to the house until the latter part of the same month. Thereafter for about three months he was in an enfeebled state of health nor do I think that he has since the above named illness ever been in robust health.

He is liable to a recurrence of the same trouble, and at the present time he is under my professional treatment for slight jaundice from hepatic engorgement.

Ever since I have known him he has been a man of steady habits and as far as I know, in every way temperate.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)