

Exhibit Mar 1 '98

Affidavit for Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

IMPORTANT—Great care should be exercised in filling this Affidavit in accordance with the instructions contained in the margin. Read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to write or prepare the affidavit.

State of Maryland }
County of Balto } ss.

In the Pension Claim of Jeremiah Goves personally came before me
Name of Claimant.
Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk. of Maryland
Name of Affiant.

William H. Green late a Corporal in company K of the 30th regiment of
Rank of Affiant.
U. S. C. Inf. Volunteers, and now a resident of 718 Little George
Give City, Village or Town; if in the City give name of street and number of house

County of Baltimore State of Maryland well known to me to be
reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in the aforesaid case as follows:

That Jeremiah Goves late a private in company K
Name of Soldier. Rank of Soldier.
of the 30th Regiment U. S. C. Inf. Volunteers of the war 1861, while
in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper

conduct of his, on or about the head city day of April and May 1864
at the camp at noon in the State of Virginia.

I knew Jeremiah Goves when I first
went into the army as we both
enlisted in the same company and
know that he had no disease as
far as I could judge from his ac-
tivity &c. and was healthy until we
took that long march from the
White House in Va. to Moorehead City
in 1864 some months after we en-
listed, about April or May 1864. He
took on that march the Chronic Diarrhea,
and went to the hospital or left for a month or
more. He never was fit for any hard duty after that
he came back with us until he died at Bethesda.
I knew him from that time until 1893 and he always
was suffering from the diarrhoea & trouble in his back until
or less, saying he never got over that march. He was
AND HE FURTHER CERTIFIES that he has no interest in said claim and is not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

William H. Green
Affiant sign here.

If the Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names, MUST sign here as witnesses to such signature.

Wm. H. Green
Name of witness.

J. C. Jacobs
Name of other witness

If any of the statements referred to, after the words "READ CAREFULLY," in the marginal instructions, are
omitted from the affidavit, it will be WORTHLESS.

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Prior soundness: occurrence of disability in
(7) April - May 1864

Comrade: prior soundness of
soldier until the march from
White House, Va. to Moorehead
City in 1864; I think or they say
comrade of chronic diarrhoea & trouble
in back from that time till 1893.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Here state the time,
place and circum-
stances under which
the disability or disa-
bilities were contract-
ed or incurred.

Here describe (if
disease) how the dis-
ability or disabilities
seemed to effect the
soldier or sailor while
in the service. If
wound or injury, state
whether you were an
eye witness to his get-
ting wounded or in-
jured, and if not how
and when you learned
of it, and whether you
ever saw the wound or
injured parts at any
time while in the ser-
vice, if so, when and
where.

READ CAREFULLY.

You should then
further state, if true:
That your testimony
was written by you,
that in writing the
same you did not use,
and was not aided or
prompted by any writ-
ten or printed state-
ment, or recital, pre-
pared or dictated by
any other person, and
not attached as an ex-
hibit to your testi-
mony.

If the affidavit is not
written by you, then
the following state-
ment should, if true,
be added. That the
statements contained
in the affidavit were
written in your pres-
ence, and from your
oral statements to the
person preparing the
affidavit (giving name
of the person); also
stating (the date and
place (town or city)
where such oral state-
ments were made to
the person preparing
the affidavit, and that
in making the same
you did not use, and
was not aided, or
prompted by any writ-
ten or printed state-
ment, or recital,
prepared or dictated by
any other person, and
not attached as an
exhibit to your testi-
mony.