

Claim No. Car 466 788

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss.

Wm. Smothers

Co. H. 4th U.S.C.  
Reg. 2019

On this 8 day of January 1891, before me a Natary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. Smothers who, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

X I am 61 years of age and reside at No. 1138 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md.

1. I am the Claimant in the above noted claim for pension under for the following disabilities:

G. S. W. Left Foot - Rupture -

2. The said disabilities were contracted under the following circumstances G. S. W. Left foot at Gloucester Point Va - by accidental discharge of my gun - Rupture first showed itself in 1869 - I believe it -  
(Here state how, when and where the injury was received, or the disease contracted, giving approximate dates of first symptoms as near as possible).

was contracted while I was in the U.S. Service as I was a black smith, and on one occasion in 1864 while shoeing a bad mule was injured and after this I always suffered with pains and are not due in any manner to vicious habits. in my groin (right side) until finally

3. In my application executed July 8 1890 I alleged that I was discharged from the U. S. Service on the day of May 1866, and I have not served in the Military or Naval Service of the U. S. since that date, except as follows

(If you have served since the above date, give Co., Regt. or Ship and dates of service).

and was finally dischargea from the service of the U. S. on the May 6 day of 1866

4. I was in the following hospitals for diseases or injuries mentioned below, on or about the following dates Newburn N. C. Winter of 1865 - at Yorktown Spring 1864  
(Here mention any hospitals Regimental, Post, Brigade or General Hospital you were in, at any time, for any disease or treatment whatever).

Witnesses

Alfred Bradford  
Harry H. Blair

William S. Smothers  
Claimant.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8 day of January 1891. The contents were fully made known and explained to affiant, and he says they truly set forth what he knows of the case and I have no interest.

Alfred Bradford  
Notary Public