

AFFIDAVIT OF AN OFFICER OR COMRADE.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be made and executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the soldier's comrades should testify. If the affiant is unequal to the task of drawing the affidavit he should go to a Notary or Justice and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel, SS:

ON THIS 25th day of June, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me,

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer

oaths John Boston [Official capacity of Executing Officer.] aged 52 years, a resident of Annapolis

in the county of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is same who, being

duly sworn according to law, states that he was acquainted with William Boston [Name of Soldier.]

applicant for Invalid Pension; and knows the said William Boston [Name of Soldier.]

to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company F of

the 30th Regiment of M. C. I. Vols., and who died

at Baltimore City, Md on or about the 27 day of February 1880, [Died or was discharged.]

by reason of Consumption [Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.]

That the said William Boston [Name of Soldier.] while in the line of his duty, at

Contracted a severe cold, which developed [Town or Battlefield.]

into Consumption, of which he became disabled in the following manner, viz:

he finally died as above. This cold was

contracted sometime in November 1865

in Annapolis, when in the service of

the U. S. Army. was on sick leave at different

times.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of intimate association

with said William Boston, being in same Com- [Here state whether affiant was with the command and saw

pany and he has had daily and fre- the claimant at the time he contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant, relative to the

quent access to or with him soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service, should be stated, giving time and place if possible.]

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