

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYER or NEAR NEIGHBOR of soldier (other than a relative) who has known him since the date of his discharge and return from the army.

NOTE.—The witness, if not equal to the task of drawing the affidavit, should go to a Clerk of a Court, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel, ss:

In the matter of _____, late a _____

in Company _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers,

for _____

ON THIS First day of Nov A. D., 1892; personally appeared before

me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized
[Official capacity of executing officer.]

to administer oaths Joseph Addison aged 57 years, a
[Name of Witness.]

resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel

and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is 56 Washington St.

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to

the aforesaid case as follows: That he has been well and personally acquainted

with William Boston for 30 years, and that I know

during the time he was in the army he had a cough. I was in the army with him same Regiment. I knew him very often and he would complain very much of his cough. After he came out of the army I would meet him occasionally and he would complain of his cough. When he would cough I would turn to comfort him and he would spit up a white string substance. I know him up to the time he died and he still had the cough until he died.

Instructions.—Read Carefully.

The witness must state: His age, place of residence, post office address, occupation; the length of time he has known the soldier, and in what year or years of the period he has employed, worked with or lived in the neighborhood with, and how near to him. If he has employed or worked with him since return from the army, he should state where it was and at what business; if he knew him as a laborer only, he should state about what distance from where he lived; how long, on an average, he saw him, week or month, and how often, and how long he was with him at this time, and from what cause or disability he has suffered during the time he employed him, worked with or lived near him. How severely; giving common name of disease, injury or disability; and if an injury, should state if in the arm, body or head, on which side, and whether above or below elbow or knee, giving exact location and describing its appearance. Whether swollen or sore, the case may be, and whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was obliged to his bed or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give as near as recollection when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted and how severe were. In this connection, the witness should state about what portion of a sound bodied man's work he was able to do—whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or whether totally disabled, as the case may have been; what his usual earnings were, whether or not the wages paid him were less than those paid to others of the same kind of work. He should also state how he is able to perform his disabled work, and should describe and clearly the manner in which he appears as he appears in his case; in fact, he should fully describe his physical condition during each of his acquaintance.

[SIGN ON OTHER SIDE.]