

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of orig. involved Pension Claim #
by Madison Hensell Co. Fe. 9th Regt U.S.C.

ON THIS 17th day of August A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me

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

John Gardner aged 49 years, a resident of Severn

in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is as above stated

Henry Bowie aged 48 years, a resident of 420 Moores Alley

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is as above stated

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case

as follows: That the Deponent has been acquainted with the Claimant Madison Hensell all of his life,

[NOTE. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That the Deponent has been personally well acquainted with Madison Hensell the Claimant since the year 1867 and for 15 years the Claimant and Deponent lived close neighbors, and would meet almost daily, up to the year 1882 when the Claimant moved back to Baltimore again. After that, that is from 1882 to date 1889, would meet him about once a month on an average. During all this time, the Claimant Madison Hensell has been partially deaf, and also complained of a pain in the Right Side both of which disabilities the Claimant states he incurred in the Army and loss of duty.

The Deponent met the Claimant at Baltimore after his discharge from the Army think it was in 1865, he was then partially deaf, and complained of a pain in his Right Side. Both of these pains he has received in the Army. From 1865 to 1867 would meet Claimant weekly, After the year 1867 up to 1882, would meet him about once a month. He was then living a short distance from City. From 1882 to date 1889, would meet him 2 or 3 times a week. During all this time he has been troubled with the disability of deafness.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Frank D. [Signature]
John L. [Signature]

John Gardner
Henry Bowie

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)