

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of the Claim of Jacob Heath
Co C 19 Regt U. S. C. T. No 616726

ON THIS 23 day of March A. D. 1894 personally appeared before me

Gouverneur D. Pease in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Jacob Heath Claimant aged 52 years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of _____ and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is No 1122 Warner Street

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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 in or about the month of October 1864

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

at Petersburg Va he contracted Rheumatism
while in the line of duty caused by exposure to
such an extent that the Surgeon of the Regiment
ordered him off duty about one month
and continued to suffer with it until he was

discharged, and that in or about the month
of May 1864 while in the line of duty he lost

the end of his middle finger on his right
hand which caused him to be put off duty
about six weeks, and that in the year 1871

he contracted fistula from which he is a great
sufferer up to the present time, when affiant
was discharged he went to Queen Anne's Co Md
where he lived about two years, he then lived

at various places the number of the houses being changed
he does not recollect them but for the last
twenty one years he has been living at No 206 Old

number and at 1122 New number Warner Street
affiant worked at shoe making when he was able
to do so about 1879 after his discharge

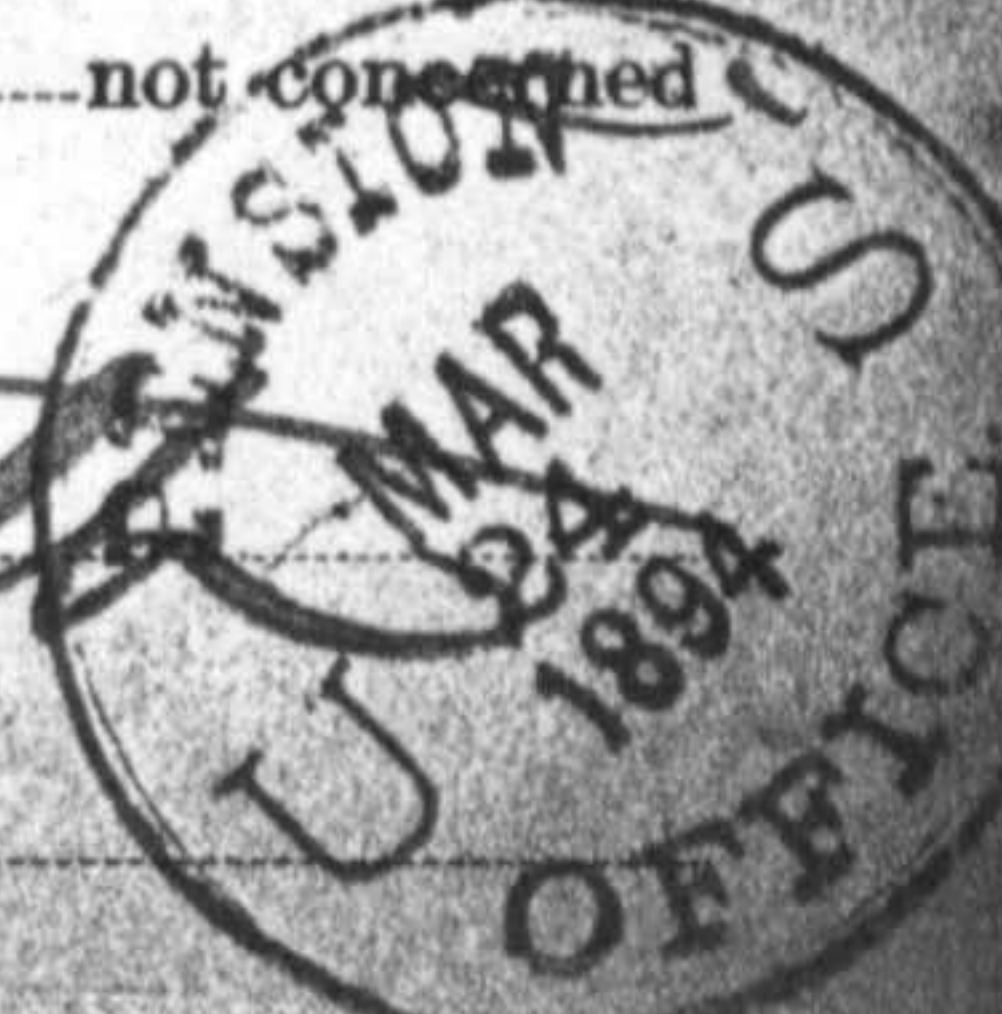
since that time he has not been able to work
at any thing, affiant has had but one physician
to attend him Dr R. S. Tall No 624 D. Street St
Baltimore and that my testimony was all

written out in my presence and only
made in the 23rd day
of March 1894 at Baltimore Md
and that in making the same I did not use

and was not aided or prompted by any written or
printed statement or recital in any way dictated
by any other person and not attached as an
exhibit to my testimony

_____ further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned
in its prosecution

Jacob Heath



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

(Signature of Affiants.)

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Instructions—

Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed

prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.