

Claim No. 861,314 of *Geo H Murphy Co.* *9 30* Regiment, *21st*

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My age is *55* years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. *845* *Boyd* Street,

My name is *Rosetta Murphy*. I am only related to claimant by marriage. I married his cousin. I have known claimant since his childhood. I lived next door to him when he returned from the army and saw him then. He was suffering with throat and lung trouble. He complained of his throat a great deal and had a slight hacking cough. I have seen him frequently off and on each year since his discharge in Dec 1865. I know that he has continued to suffer with said throat and lung trouble during each year to the present time and has not been free from same. His cough has continued each year to the present. He has at times been laid up and unable to labor by reason of his throat and lung trouble and has also been complaining of rheumatism.

These statements are made orally to *F. E. Newton*, who wrote them, at *Balt, Md.*, June *3/95* and in making them I was not aided or guided by any statement prepared or dictated by any other person.

I have no interest in this claim.
Frank E. Newton
J. Maguire Tubman
(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

Rosetta *Murphy*
John H. [unclear]
mark mark

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words... erased, and the words... added and acquainted... *her*... with its contents before... *she*... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is a *John*... credible person, this... *3*... day of *June*... 1895.

J. Maguire Tubman
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace.

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