

Claim No. 61 314 of *John A. Murphy* Co. "G" 30 Regiment. *us & J.*

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



"My age is *62* years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. *417 State* Street,

I have known the soldier *John A. Murphy* ever since he was a boy. I know that he was a sound and hearty man when he went into the army. I know when he returned home in 1865 that he was in very poor health, suffering with affection of the lungs & was deaf. I know that he has suffered continually with the aforesaid disabilities & which have rendered unable to perform hard manual labor. He has fully lost  $\frac{1}{3}$  his time on an average ever since from -65- to the present. He in fact is in a first class condition.

This testimony was written in my presence, from my own oral statements, made to O.W.D. *Deale* on *May 2<sup>nd</sup> 94* at the office of *A. P. Lloyd* that making same I have not been aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or record.

I have no interest in this claim

*S. Maguire Tubman*  
(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

*Richard Dayrick*

State of Maryland, Baltimore City. Ss;

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this *2* day of *May* 189*4* and I certify that the contents of the foregoing were fully made known and explained to affiant above named, (whom I certify to be credible) before his making oath thereto and I have no interest in prosecution of this claim.

*Filed for my 5-1894*  
*Wm J. M. G. E.*  
*S. Maguire Tubman*

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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Read Carefully.  
Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 of 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 typewritten, 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 typewritten. 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.