

Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier.

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel ss:

In the PENSION Claim of Edward Tacker ^{alias Geo. H. Tacker}
late of Co. H 30th Regt and US Navy
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

ON THIS 24 day of March .A. D. 1900

before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid,
duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared John V. Saumery
aged 38 years, a resident of Annapolis, in the County of

Anne Arundel, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is
Clay Street Annapolis and John H. Brice

aged 30 years, a resident of Annapolis, in the County of
Anne Arundel, and State of Maryland, whose Post Office address is
No. 2 Actor Lane, well known to me to be respectable

and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That we have been well acquainted with said soldier, for 8 years, and 9 years, respectively, and
that we were familiar with his physical condition during the period from Oct. 6 1894
until Jan'y 1899 and knew him to be affected as follows: He suffered with

rhumatism, neuralgia, asthma, affection of lungs, palpitation
Affiants should here state the name or nature of each disability which claimant then had; also, whether or not said disability was, to the best of their knowledge and belief, due to vicious habits, and their means of knowledge and the basis of such belief.
of heart, shortness of breath and debility, and we know these facts from
intimate acquaintance with him during said time.

That the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor resulting from above causes, in our opinion
was during said time as follows, viz: He was totally disabled for any

kind of work. The least exertion caused shortness of breath
Here state the degree of claimant's disability from said causes. If the degree varied during said period, state the different degrees.
and difficult breathing. The rhumatism made him stiff and lame.

Said facts stated are personally known to us by reason of intimate association and
acquaintance with the claimant, and by personal observation and hearing him
Affiants here state their means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
complain. His disabilities are in no manner due to vicious habits.

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

John G. Taylor
Sammond Ball

John V. Saumery

John H. Brice
Signature of affiants.

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

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