

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 ^{alias Geo H Tasker}
late of Co. H 30th U.S. C.T. and U.S.S. "Clover"
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

ON THIS 6th day of November, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, James Shorter

aged 61 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of

Anne Arundel and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is

Annapolis and Thos Henry Brown

aged 53 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of

Anne Arundel and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is

Annapolis, well known to me to be reputable 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 40 years, and 30 years, respectively, and that we were familiar with his physical condition during the period from _____ 189____
Date of filing application under Act of June 27, 1890,
until _____ 189____ and knew him to be affected as follows: _____
Date of examination by U. S. Pension Surgeons. 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.

we know that he has suffered for the past six years with an affection Rheumatism in the joints and at times to a considerable extent

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: we think that he is disabled for at least one half of his time and not able to make more than half time
Here state the degree of claimant's disability from said causes. If the degree varied during said period, state the different degrees.

Said facts stated are personally known to us by reason of our daily intercourse
Affiants here state their means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
and live in same vicinity,

We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Thos Brown
James Shorter
If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

James Shorter
Thos H Brown
Signature of Affiants