

IMPORTANT: The physician should read **SIDE NOTE** before making his affidavit.

Physician's Affidavit.

PRESENT DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

NOTE: The officer before whom the affiant was sworn must fill in the name of the State and County in which it was executed. This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant, and marginal instructions should be carefully observed.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel ss:

In the Pension Claim of Edward alias Geo. H. Parker

late of Co H, 30th Reg't, U.S.C. Vols.

Before me, a U. S. S. Coroner, in and for the County and State

aforesaid, personally appeared Doctor Dr. R. P. Reese.

whose residence and Post Office address is 60 Catharine Street Annapolis Md

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That I am a Practicing Physician, and have been acquainted with said soldier about one year.

That I have made a personal examination of the soldier above named, and find he is affected as follows

Affiant should here fully describe the nature and present condition of the claimant's disability. See side note.

NOTE.

The object of this affidavit is to show the claimant's present physical condition, and, therefore, your affidavit should be based upon a physical examination made at the present time, and whatever personal knowledge you have of his physical condition, stating fully how such knowledge has been derived, whether from treatment, consultation or otherwise.

Before making the affidavit you should read over the instructions set forth in the slip or letter here-with, so that you will clearly understand the nature of the statement required.

To Whom it may concern, This is to certify that I have examined Geo. H. Parker this 20th day of Nov. 1906 I found him to be suffering with a Chronic Articular Rheumatism of both Knees, both hips & Shoulder. He has Cardiac Asthma of long standing. He also has Mitral incompetency to a moderate degree. The above troubles prohibit him from doing any work (laboring). His age is 63 yrs. The Rheumatism he claims to have gotten from exposure while in service as Landman The United States Navy.

R. P. Reese M.D.

In my opinion the claimant is disabled for the performance of manual labor, on account of the above named

disabilities, to the extent of 7/8 an ordinary man's labor.

1/2, 3/4, 5/8, or total.

