

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland, County of Talbot, ss:IN the matter of the application for pension of John BlackwellON THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me, aNotary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,James Gibson aged 63 years, a resident of Mimoville
in the County of Talbot and State of Marylandwhose Post Office address is Eastern Maryland andSolomon Shields aged 75 years, a resident of Coppersville
in the County of Talbot and State of Marylandwhose Post Office address is Tunis Mills Maryland

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

that they are neighbors of the aforesaid John Blackwell and have known him all of his life and that they know from their own personal knowledge that he suffers from rheumatism, rupture, affection of the eyes, pain in breast, that his right ankle is affected and that he suffers from general debility, and is unable to earn a living by reason of these afflictions.

The affiants further declare that they served through the Civil War in the same Regiment with the above named John Blackwell.

They further declare that the aforesaid John Blackwell has been unable to earn a living since Oct 16 1901 until the present date and that a greater portion of the time he is confined to his house.

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

M. Wilson
A. J. Wilson

James Gibson
Solomon Shields

If affiant sign by mark two witnesses who can write sign here

Signatures of affiants



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