

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible then two of the soldier's comrades should testify. secure such evidence,

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss.

ON THIS 16 day of July, A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Frank A. Wissel aged 29 years, a resident of 306 West Saratoga
street, in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland
& by occupation a Paper Hanger place of business 306 West Saratoga St
and aged years, a resident of
in the County of and State of
who, being duly sworn according to law, state that affiant ^{has known} acquainted with Nathaniel Hickman
applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said Hickman for about eight years
to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a
Regiment of Volts. and who [Died or was discharged.]
on or about the day of 186
by reason [Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.]

while in the line of his duty, at or near
in the State of, did, on or about
the day of, 186, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the

part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what

employed the claimant to do light work in cleaning up houses
caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.
My business is that of Paper Hanging & in this way I would send for him
to do the light cleaning some white washing I can say I have noticed his diseased
condition I noticed throat trouble, his side had pain he complained of Rheum-
atism pain in side of breast - he could not respond often when I had
use for his services I employed him to a great extent in & with a charitable
purpose - he was as far as I knew a work man - I knew he was diseased
but I do not know how it was caused except from his statement of his army life

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of his having as aforesaid employed
[Here state whether affiant was with the

Claimant during the last five or six years I have seen him & he has been
command at the time the claimant contracted his disability or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts
under my observation say sixteen times a month. I have seen him at his

known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and

house sick when I wished him to work & his condition was such that he could
not work - I have purchased for him medicine, I purchased myself Cod-
liver oil - he would buy liniment. I know that he is a poor man
and his habits are good, & I never heard from my customers any
complaint against him of any kind.

I have no interest in this claim of any kind -
I have thus given my evidence at some cost of time
from business because I thought it just & a true
Charity most especially as one of his doctors I hear has
refused to testify unless well paid - This I swear