

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, ss.
In the matter of Pension claim of Robert Riley

ON THIS 31st day of October A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace Benj. Downis age 53 years, a resident near Centerville in the County of Queen Anne's and State of Maryland well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Return all evidence direct to JOS. H. HUNTER.

I have been acquainted with Robt Riley the claimant ever since his discharge from the Army, I know he was afflicted with Rheumatism in the Shoulder the first year since his discharge and has continued to suffer with it every year since, getting worse each year, I think and believe he has lost 2/3 of his time up to this year and this year has been unfit to do manual labor at least 3/4 of his time I am a very near neighbor and see a great of him and know these facts from visiting him and seeing him suffer from the Rheumatism

His Post Office address is Centerville Md
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

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[Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]
D. J. [Signature]

Benjamin Downis
[Signature of affiant.]
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