

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

READ CAREFULLY. Order No. 229 made June 19, 1893, by the Pension Commissioner, makes it necessary for the validity of an affidavit to be filed in a Pension Claim, that the witness after telling what he knows about the case shall subscribe to the following:
First. That his testimony was all written (or prepared to be type written) in his presence and from his oral statements then made.
Second. He must also state the time and place, when and where he made the statements, and the name of the persons to whom he made them.
Third. He must also testify that in making such statements he was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony;
Memorandum. If the affiant writes his own affidavit, it is only necessary for him to comply with paragraph three above Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply.

State of Md City of Balt County of Balt SS,

In the matter of claim for pension of Hester A Bowman mother
Geo. W. Harris Co. 64 U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid
City and State Clinton St. Green, aged 58 years,
Full name of Affiant.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That his Post Office
address is 549 Moore's alley County of Baltimore

and State of Md; and that ...he became
acquainted with George W. Harris son of the above named applicant

in the year 1863 Affiant also declares that he was well acquainted
with George W Harris knowing him in the army
being in the same Co & Regt - he also knows that
said Harris was suffering with the lung disease
when he was discharged in 1865 and continued to
suffer with it up to his death in 1885 he was
totally disabled for labor by reason of that disease
from discharge to death - He lived in Balt a neighbor
to Harris during all the time up to his death except
two visits he made to the Eastern Shore of Md
He knows these facts personally from seeing said
Harris frequently observing his condition & symptoms
He had a continual cough and seemed greatly dis-
abled - These statements are made orally to F.E.
Newton at Balt Md apr 20/95 and in making
them he was not aided or guided by any statement pre-
pared or dictated by any other person

I further declare that ~~.....~~
The affiant should here state whether or not he was aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person. If so he should attach such written or printed statement.

I further declare the above statements were made by me orally to ~~.....~~
at ~~.....~~ on the ~~.....~~ day of ~~.....~~
189..... who then and there in my presence reduced the same to writing.