

JACKET No. 1891

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Claim No. 8613¹⁴ of John H. Murphy "G." 30 Regiment, U. S. C. Inf Co.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My age is 38 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 128 Richmond Street,

I went to work with the soldier John H. Murphy in 1872 in Baltimore, Md. as white-washer. I know that he then was complaining with bronchitis. At times he could hardly talk and he had a dry hacking cough & clearing his throat nearly all the time. That he has complained of this trouble every time I have seen him - which it has been very often. He has never been what you could call a well man. He has lost a great deal of his time from the light work that he has been able to do. I have always been a most intimate friend of his since 1872 & I know his condition well.

This testimony was all written in my presence from my own oral statements made to J. W. Deal at the office of J. Parlet Lloyd on this 14th day of February 1895. That making same I have not been aided or prompted in any way.

I have no interest in this claim.

J. Maguire Tubman
(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

Philip F. Jones

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Ss:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 14 day of February 1895, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing were fully made known and explained to affiant above named, (whom I certify to be credible) before his making oath thereto and I have no interest in prosecution of this claim.

J. Philip Jones
Maguire Tubman
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Instructions—
Read Carefully.
Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be typewritten, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and 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 his testimony.