

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland County of Calvert

In the matter of Pension Claim No 412,793 of James Gibson late Private Co H 1st Lt. 6th Regt

ON THIS 24th day of January, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Dorsey aged 55 years, a resident of 1st Election Dist in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland whose postoffice address is Post-Republic 992 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he has known the above named claimant from boyhood and that at and prior to enlistment he was a sound man free from any disability either of feet or back. On his return home from the army he was suffering from spinal disease and from his feet being burned while in the army and which has prevented him from walking or doing the work necessary for his support. The spinal disease also prevents him from performing the manual labor necessary on a farm and he has lost fully three fourths of his time in consequence thereof. Have known him to be confined to his bed for weeks at a time utterly unable to help himself and requiring constant aid and attention. He is totally disabled for the performance of hard manual labor. Ever since claimant's discharge and return home, affiant has lived within two or three miles of him, and has seen him two or three times a month. Affiant's knowledge of claimant's diseases, is derived from long personal acquaintance; from hearing him complain, and knowing his inability to perform manual labor; have never visited on him, but have heard those who have visited on him describe his symptoms and suffering.

NOTE—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and that he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. D. Bremer

William Dorsey Signature of Affiant

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If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

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