

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of St. Marys. ss:
 In the matter of the application for pension of Josiah Ericol

On this 4th day of June A. D., 1897, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths George Leacine aged 57 years, a resident of Fishing Pt.
Name of Affiant. Residence.

in the County of St. Marys and State of Maryland whose
 Postoffice address is Fishing Point and well known to me to be
Here state P. O. address of Affiant.

Important!

1st. State your occupation and that of the claimant; state how long you have known him and how near you reside to him, state how often you see him and whether or not you have ever employed him, worked with him, or for him.

2d. State all physical or mental disabilities of a permanent character from which the claimant has suffered from the date of his application for pension to the present time; describe the symptoms of all his disabilities and just how he has been affected thereby, and how you know him to be suffering from them, and to what extent you consider he has been disabled for performing manual labor (hard work) from the date of filing his application

up to the present time, by reason of said disabilities, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or entirely, as the case may be.

It is necessary to state the degree claimant has been disabled during all of the time from date of filing application to the time of making this affidavit. Don't fail to cover all of the time or else the affidavit will be useless.

3d. Also state, without fail, that the claimant's disabilities are not due to vicious habits, if, as a matter of fact, they are not.

reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Josiah Ericol the said claimant, and know him to be the very identical man that he claims to be. I served in the same regiment with him, knew him several years before we enlisted and have known him ever since we were discharged. I am a laborer, and the said claimant is also a laborer, I live only a few miles from his house, and see him quite often, and I know that he is very much disabled from doing manual labor by a gunshot wound in his right hand, and another gunshot wound on left side of his head from which his eyes are very much affected, and also pain in the head are caused, he also suffers a good bit with his right leg from being foundered in said leg by hard marching during the war. he also complains a great deal from rheumatism in his right side and at times he is not able to do any thing at all. his disabilities all seem to be permanent, as they are more inclined to get worse than better, I see him ~~quite~~ quite often and know that none of his disabilities are due to vicious habits. I have been knowing him for quite a number of years, and know that what I have said is correct.

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