

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

This blank can be used for affidavit of **ONE WITNESS**, or for **TWO WITNESSES** having knowledge of the same facts.

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

late a _____ in Co. _____ of the _____
Reg't of _____ Vols., for _____

On this 10th day of January, A. D., 1899, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Jas. A. Watts, aged 45 or 48 years, a resident of Hermansville, in the County of St. Marys and State of Maryland, whose Postoffice address is Hermansville

and _____ aged _____ years a resident of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____ whose Postoffice address is _____ and 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 have been well and personally acquainted with Claimant for 12 years, and _____ years, respectively and that my occupation is farming. I do not know of any the applicant has. believe him to be unable to do any kind of work. I live within two miles of him see him two or three times every week. I never employed him worked with him or for him. I do not know of any particular cause of his disabilities his habits so far as I by seeing him very often are moderate. I do not think he has any mental disabilities. his looks show him to be a man unable to do work.

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

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up to the present time, by reason of said disabilities, whether 1, 2, 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.

