

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
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State of MARYLAND, County of BALTIMORE, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Pension of Isaac Johnson
Co. B. 7th Regt U.S. C. Infy

ON THIS 10th day of April A. D. 1895; personally appeared before me

A Justice of the Peace. in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Mason aged 49 years, a resident of BALTIMORE,
in the County of BALTIMORE and State of MARYLAND,

whose Post Office address is 221 Rogers ave

John J. Brown aged 52 years, a resident of BALTIMORE,
in the County of BALTIMORE and State of MARYLAND,

whose Post Office address is 800 North Spring Street

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I John Mason hereby certify that I have known

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Isaac Johnson since the year 1863 as I was a private
in C. G. in the same Regiment with the Claimant
and I know that for the last 3 years past he has been
afflicted with Rheumatism and diseased eyesight
so much so that when we met each other he has
been unable to recognize me and I further declare
that from my long acquaintance with him that they
are not the result of vicious habits

I John J. Brown hereby certify that I have known the
Claimant Isaac Johnson since the year 1868 and
we have been very intimate to the present time by
being neighbors and also by being members of Guy
Post No 16. G. A. R. and I furthermore know that for
the last 10 years past he has been afflicted with
Rheumatism and very frequently been confined to his
bed and unable to help himself and for the last four
years past he has been unable to recognize me when
I have met with him and I further certify that
from my acquaintance with him that it not the result
of vicious habits

That the above testimony was all written in my presence from my
oral statements then made by Justice John C. Branchy on the date
above written at Baltimore City and that in making the same I 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 our testimony

we further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

John Mason

John J. Brown

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

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**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 type-written, 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 type-written. 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.