

Claim No. 279216 of Alex. Rossum, late private of Company B Regiment, 7 West Volunteers.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore

On this 22 day of Sept A. D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel J. Gould residing at 1091 St Thomas Court Baltimore City State of Md to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposes: My age is years and I reside as above stated.

I have known this claimant for more than 25 years, and have been intimate with him ever since he came out of the Service, and during the whole time of my acquaintance with the soldier Alex. Rossum and know that he has suffered from 1867 up to the present time with Rheumatism, disease of lungs and throat, he is disabled by said disabilities for about 1/2 his time

and I have no interest in the above designated claim.

Test:

Samuel J. Gould Sign Here.

[When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

Signature of Witness.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 22 day of Sept A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.



W. E. James [Official Signature]

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Street, Baltimore, Md.