

State of Pennsylvania<sup>2</sup> County of Armstrong<sup>88</sup>

In the matter of the claim for original Invalid  
Pension of John Clugh late private Co<sup>2</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Pa Cav.

Personally came Thomas Hepler a citizen of  
East Franklin Twp Armstrong Co Penn<sup>a</sup> who  
being duly sworn says that he is well acqu-  
ainted with the above named applicant  
and has known him for about twenty eight  
years. I never knew of the applicant having  
the bronchitis before he went to the army. I  
have worked with him before he went to the  
Army in 1862 and just immediately before he  
enlisted and know that he never had any  
thing like the bronchitis before he enlisted. I  
know that my acquaintance with <sup>him</sup> was  
such that if anything of the kind had  
been the matter with him I would  
have known it. He was a strong hearty  
man before he enlisted in the service as  
aforesaid. and I saw him just immediately  
on his return from said service. He was in  
a very bad state of health then and has  
never been well since.

I have no interest in this claim and  
am not concerned in its prosecution and  
my address is Cowansville Armstrong  
County Penn<sup>a</sup> Thomas Hepler

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Sworn and subscribed before me this day by  
the above named applicant, and I certify  
that I acquainted him with the contents  
of the same before he executed it I