

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Pennsylvania County of Armstrong 55

In the Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

of John Blugh late of \_\_\_\_\_  
Private Co "H" 14th Penna Cavalry  
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Com Pleas Court in and for  
(Official character of magistrate.)

the aforesaid County and State, J. G. Cunningham a citizen of Kittanning

whose Post Office address is Kittanning Armstrong Co and

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

That he is a Practising Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about Two years, and that

I have treated him for Chronic Bronchitis at

[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.]

different times also for a species of  
Muscular Rheumatism involving the  
muscles of the small of the back  
called Lumbago — he has also had  
some Gastric Catarrh

The general debility which has followed

these diseases has since does now  
interfere with him performing  
manual labor

**NOTES.**  
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:  
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as neighbor;  
2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.  
3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.  
4th The extent to which he has been unable to perform manual labor during each year, from discharge to the present time.

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