

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Armstrong, SS:

In the matter of the claim of John Blough late of Co. "L" 14th Regt. Penn. Cavalry Vols.

ON THIS 14th day of May A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

John King aged 51 years, a resident of Hittanning in the County of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania 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 have been well acquainted with the claimant
[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

John Blough since the time he entered the army in 1862. At that time he was as I believe from his appearance at the time, a stout able bodied man. Sometime after he had been in the service he was taken sick, and the result was he lost his power of speech. Afterwards he was discharged. When I first saw him after I came home he appeared to be not well, was not stout looking, and said he was not able to work, and that he had never been well since he was discharged. This might have been within a year after I was discharged. Since then I have seen him often. I have seen him trying to work. He is not strong nor healthy. He does not work much, and runs works long at the same place. He has been about the same all along since I am home from the army. He says the trouble is in his liver and weakness in the back and difficulty in breathing.

My Post Office address is Hittanning Armstrong Co. Penn.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

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