

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Pennsylvania County of Armstrong, ss.

In the matter of the application for pension of John Clugh

ON THIS 17 day of September A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me, a

Notary republick in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Edward M. Duff aged 50 years, a resident of Lechburg

in the County of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post Office address is Box 592 Lechburg Pa and

George Speakman aged 65 years, a resident of Dilpin Township

in the County of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post Office address is Lechburg Armstrong Co Pa

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid

case as follows: That we have been well and personally acquainted with John Clugh

for 4 years, and One years respectively, and that I see the said John

Clugh Every few days and know he is dis abled

from performing labor to any extent he can

not obtain work from any persons only his

brother own account of not being able to do anything

and he can do so little people dont want his

his brother who gives him little to do does it through

brotherly love & charity I have seen him when he

could not speak above a whisper and this occurs when

Ever he gets a cold I know the above facts from

seeing him often he suffers from Bronchitis and he complains

of a weak back and I know he has it and cant not

work own account of the same he seems to have had

eyes also other are the Back & Eyes disability ^{that} result

of Yellow Janders this disabilities are of a permanent

character he could get no support from all the labor he

could perform he is kept through charity

by his brother

Instructions—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:
1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him they should state where it was and at what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how intimate they are with him, and from what disease or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he is able to do—whether $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or as the case may be; what his actual earnings are, and whether or not the wages paid him are less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor than is paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities are,