

Medical Evidence.

(THIS BLANK IS INTENDED FOR A SURGEON, ASSISTANT SURGEON, HOSPITAL STEWARD, PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST.)

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the hand-writing of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement, or it will not be considered by the Pension office as satisfactory. Therefore, read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in your statement all the facts therein indicated. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man could, from the description, at once and unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. 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 Missouri County of Vermon, SS:

In the Pension Claim No. 728828 of French B. White (Name of Claimant)

Co. I. 1st Regiment, Ohio Vols. (Rank, Company, Regiment and State, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid (Clerk of the Court or his deputy, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be.)

County and State Dr. J. Suttle whose post-office address is (Name of Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, Hospital Steward, Physician or Druggist.)

Prospier, Vermon co. Missouri, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing Physician and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about Seven years and that he has examined and treated claimant for (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.)

Chronic Rheumatism as often as two and three times a year during the above named period. An examination reveals the muscles of the back and shoulders thickened, painful and tender; in the region of the shoulders-posteriorly there is great tenderness and thickening of the muscles; rendering claimant unable to perform labor of any kind at times; the joints of the elbows, wrists and fingers are enlarged and at times sore and painful and in his opinion Rheumatism is growing more all the time and that his disability is three fourths

INSTRUCTIONS READ CAREFULLY.

- The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts:
- The affiant should state in his own hand-writing these facts following:
 1. The length of time he has been practicing medicine.
 2. 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 for observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or his neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.
 3. If he treated claimant while in 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.
 4. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the

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Co. I. 1st Regiment, Ohio Nals. (Name of Claimant)

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3. If he treated claimant while in service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated.
4. 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.
5. The extent or degree to which the claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.
6. Where the disability was the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth by the physician, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

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