

# Proof of Disability.

TO BE EXECUTED BY A COMMISSIONED OFFICER, ORDERLY SERGEANT, OR TWO COMRADES OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT, HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED, ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED. IF POSSIBLE GET THE EVIDENCE OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OR ORDERLY SERGEANT, BUT IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SECURE SUCH EVIDENCE THEN GET THE AFFIDAVITS OF TWO OR MORE COMRADES.

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred. State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting. If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of, or immediately after, its occurrence, or at any time while in the service. State whether you saw him at the date of, or immediately previous to, discharge; also when, where and whether the disability named then existed. State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health, and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted, and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities. State your source of information, whether present at the time and place, and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Before filling in this affidavit, the witness should read carefully the instructions, and conform thereto in every particular, as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow.

If possible, this affidavit should be in the hand-writing of affiant; if not, the affiant should state the reasons why.

Prepare your statement on a separate sheet of paper, correct it carefully, and then transfer it to this blank.

State of Ohio County of Athens ss

In the matter of the Pension Claim of French B White

Co. I 1st Reg't O K A Vols., personally came before me,

a notary public in and for the aforesaid County and State,

(Title of officer administering oath)

John W. Simpson, of Burr Oak, County of

(Name of affiant)

Athens, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn, declares

in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 33 years; that he is the identical person who served as a

private in Co. I 1st Reg't O K A

Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. I 1st Reg't O K A

that on or about the Fall day of 1863, while in the line of duty, and without fault

or improper conduct on his part, at or near Lexington, State of

Kentucky, said soldier incurred Chronic Diarrhoea

(Here state the time and manner in which the wound or other injury was received.)

Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, and if possible, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him. All facts known to affiant relative to soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.)

Soon in January 1864 said F B White drove a government  
team to the Cumberland river to Point Isabel, where he took very  
sick with Chronic Diarrhoea and there we left him  
I thought all most dead, the regiment marched across  
the mountains to Knoxville Tenn and in the  
spring of 1864 F B White joined regiment at Knoxville  
Tenn and was with the regiment from that time  
till we were mustered out in July 1865. He had  
the chronic diarrhea most of the time after he  
joined the regiment at Knoxville in the spring of  
1864 till he was mustered out in July 1865  
then he went to Wisconsin and I have not seen

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John W. Stephens, of Burr Oak, County of Athens, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn, declares

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when he went to Wisconsin and I have not seen

him since. He was raised in my neighborhood

near Bishopville O and I knew him from

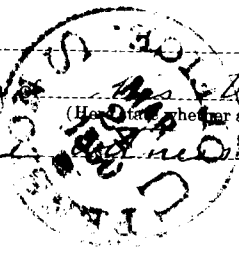
boyhood till July 1865. He was strong and

well till after he went into the army.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being in the

(Here state whether affiant was with the company at the time the

claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained.



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