

State of Maryland) Chestertown December 18, 1897
County of Kent) Personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the
State and county aforesaid, Thomas
Carmichael co C. Wirth, U.S.C.J.,
who being duly sworn, declares as follows
I have been suffering, and am now,
with the following disabilities, Shortness of breath
Swelling of the chest, and choking, sometimes
can scarcely breathe, when I start to walk, often
have to catch on to something to keep from
falling, my first severe attack of heart trouble
commenced about October 1890, while laboring as
a "plasterer" I commenced taking medicine and
experienced some relief for a time, and since that
time have continued to get worse, and called upon
a Doctor, and he pronounced it disease of the
heart, and treated me accordingly, but I have
continued to get worse, and have not been able
to perform any manual labor since 1893,
and I further declare that said disabilities, is
not due to vicious habits

Thomas Carmichael

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of December 1897
at Chestertown Kent co Maryland, and I certify I have no
interest in the prosecution of said claim

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