

The physician will be careful to state the approximate date when he first knew the soldier; what his physical condition was at that time, giving a full description or diagnosis of all disabilities from which he was then suffering. He should then state, approximately, how often he has treated the soldier since that date, and for what disability or disabilities. If treatment has been for a disease or injury that has caused other organs to become affected, or other diseases to result as a sequence of the original disability, the affiant should state clearly what such sequences are when developed, and explain their pathological relation to the original disease or injury.

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State of Maryland

County of Bent

SS:

In the pension claim of

Thomas Carmichael

(Name of claimant.)

C 9th U.S.C.

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a

Justice of the Peace

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, as the case may be.)

aforesaid County and State,

Frank W. Hodgkin

(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of

Chestertown

(City or Village.)

, of the County of

Bent

State of

Maryland

case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine 6 years. I first knew the soldier about

12 yrs ago

1885. I first treated him professionally about

5 yrs ago, 1892

He was then troubled with
Lumbago Varicose Veins injury of
the left ankle and for the last
two or three years had been troubled
with heart trouble. Which causes
him with other trouble to be unable
to perform any kind of manual labor
I have treated him for the above
ailments often can not give the
exact dates for I did not keep
any acc of same and the
said disabilities to the best of
my knowledge and belief are not
due to vicious habits



And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Frank W. Hodgkin

(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

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