

We have known claimant and resided near his home for over 28 years. At the date of his discharge and return from the army Feb 1864 he was then disabled as we believe in consequence of catarrh, derangement of bowels and disease of rectum and resulting debility which has been continued from Feb 1864 to this date. and in our opinion disabled claimant for performance of manual labor to the extent of almost total during said period. Our statement is from personal knowledge

Affidavit in support of Edwin W White's pension claim made before D. C. Yates. St. P. June 4th 1872.