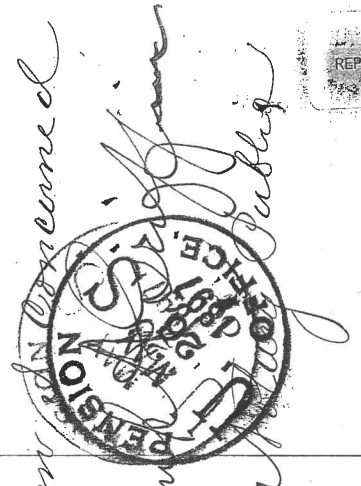


look like his former self, but was very poor, ran down, weak, and emaciated, and complained of rheumatism and his kidneys. Affiant further says, that since their return to the farm said witness, that this applicant, and affiant have lived in the same locality, only about 1 1/2 miles apart, have met each other nearly every day, and often conversed together, that said Lucas always complained of rheumatism and kidney trouble, and that his looks and condition, show him to be a great sufferer from said troubles, and that from the condition the said Lucas is in, he is not able to perform manual labor, that he is strictly temperate, and is of good moral habits and character, affiant has no interest in this claim, nor concern in its prosecution.

Jeremiah Shoemaker
I am to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May A.D. 1897 by said Jeremiah Shoemaker, and I certify that this affidavit was read and fully explained to affiant, I have no interest in this claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.



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