

these facts, because he and I were chums in
 the army, having grown up boys together. yes
 sir, the said claimant was on detached
 service for several months; that was along
 toward the end of our service; he was with
 the wagon train, for a while. No sir, I did
 not know anything else to be the matter
 with the said claimant in the service.
 no sir, I did not know him to suffer with
 rheumatism in the army. yes sir, I have always
 lived in the same neighborhood with the said
 claimant since our discharge and have seen
 him frequently. Have seen him once or twice
 every week. Well, a number of years ago, I used
 to visit him at his home, but haven't for the
 last ten years, or so. no sir, I have never
 worked with him since our discharge.
 The said claimant has suffered with his feet
 ever since our discharge. I know this by seeing
 him so often and hearing him complain of
 his feet, and I have often seen him limping on
 account of his feet being sore and swelled
 up. yes sir, he has suffered with his feet
 every year since his discharge. no sir, I don't
 think I have ever known him to be laid up
 on account of his feet. no sir, I haven't known
 anything else to be the matter with him since
 discharge; the only thing that I have known to
 be the matter with him is frost-bitten feet. yes,

J. H. Brown
 J. H. Pennington

Witnesses

James H. Taylor
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September
 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. C. Walsh,
 Special Examiner.

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