

After I arrived in Texas did about the same duty as before until. (Our Station was Brownsville) they sent me to a hospital which was about two or three miles from Camp, in which I was treated for about six weeks for rheumatism affecting my left knee & side, and my back, and head, and my eyes. After I got out of the hospital I did camp duty nearly all the time to my return. I was twice detailed as company cook, once before Petersburg and once at Brownsville Texas. I was also detailed to cook for 87 men at Jones Landing Tex. was there perhaps four weeks.

Was discharged in July (28) 1867, and have lived in this city ever since. Have lived in more than 20 different houses, as I was poor and could not pay rent, so would have to move.

I have to move often as it is cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Since I have been home from the army my winter work has until last winter, when I was laid up with rheumatism and "La Grippe", been shucking oysters for J. W. Nicholai Co. on Alice Ave. St. this City, & with the J. Luddington on Boston St. & winter Langrall & Bro Alice Ave. St. Worked for these men back & forth nearly all the time winter, they would not know any thing about me though.

Summers I worked for James ^{a James} Musgrave (dead to 1870. John Silsbee Coal dealer. Front St. to 1874 James Cassidy, dead, Groves Government over to about 1877, and since then have done such odd jobs as I could catch on to.

I think the persons who have testified for me and whose testimony I have filed in the Bureau of Pensions know enough about me and my disabilities to prove my claim.

The Hospital I was in in Texas was called Jacksons Hospital, this building was a long