

doctor. There was no duty to do. I grew worse
until I was sent to hospital when I was
treated for about three months, at the end
of which time I was assigned to duty in
the hospital as ward master. Before this I
had been examined twice and found unfit
for duty with the company. I remained on
duty as ward master until discharged. I
was troubled all the time with pain in
my head and small of my back and
was treated for this by Dr. Holman, now
dead. The pain in my head comes on
every few days and has since discharge,
I become confused and kind of stagger like.
The pain in my back is a sharp pain and
comes on several times a year, lasting two
or three weeks. I can walk pretty well at
such times, but it is very painful and
is worse when the weather is drizzly. This
has been my condition since discharge.
I have been confined to the house and bed
several times each year for from three days to
two or three weeks at a time by the pain
in my head and small of the back. I
have not been able to do any manual
labor since discharge by reason of this trouble.
I have not been treated by physician since
discharge. As Dr. Holman who treated
me in hospital told me it was not
worth while to throw away money on
doctors as nothing could be done for me.
The lameness of my leg was caused by marching
and falling me yet but I do not claim
pension for that. I did not have pain
in my head or back or Rheumatism of
any form before I enlisted in the army.
I was not sick from any cause while in
the army or since discharge save as I
have stated to you in this deposition.