

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Nathan Johnson, No. 564795-On this Conte day of May, 1899, atCounty ofState of Illinois, before me, Isaac, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isaac Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: Union prisoners to build

stockades. and while on that work he again injured his back. As to exactly how it was done I can't say. Yes, he informed me of it on his return to the regt. in Texas. I know that on his return from prison he was complaining of his back and of frost bitten feet, and was unfit for duty fully 2 months after his return. This is about all ailments of his known to me while in service. He was sound before he enlisted, and the first and only injuries of his known to me was as is stated herein.

Yes sir. He has complained of his back hurting him also his feet, ever since he came from the Army, and while in the Army as already stated.

Yes, he has been laid off from work at times since discharge by reason of his back. I think it was in 1868 he was first laid up with his back after discharge, but had complained of it before that. I can't say as to his presence or absence from work but can say positively that he has been more or less afflicted with his back since July 1864. I have no interest in his claim