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DEPOSITION

B.

Case of Nathan Johnson, No. 564793

On this 26 day of Aug, 1895, at
Baltimore, County of Chy,
 State of Md, before me, G. B. Naulet, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William A
Nelson, 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 I am 72 years of age, I do day
 labor, reside and my city address is 552
Hoffman St. Balto. Md.

I have known this Clerk since I was in the
 Army. I was priv Co. D. 7th U.S.C.T from
 Sept 1863 till the fall of 1866. This Clerk
 was in my Co & regt and it was in
 service that I first met him.
 This Clerk appeared to be sound when I
 first met him in service, that was within
 a day or so after my enlistment. The only
 ailment of his known to me while in service
 was that he injured his back while carrying
 a log to build quarters at Camp Benedict
 Md. in the Spring of 1864. I made a mistake
 it was for building Winter quarters at Camp
 Benedict Md. and it was in the winter time
 when he was injured. Yes, I was present
 and near him when he was injured. A number
 of my regt & Co, were detailed to build quarters
 for the troops at Benedict that winter No.
 I can't give the month, but am sure
 that this Clerk & I were on that
 detail & we were carrying logs. I was not
 carrying with Clerk, but near him &
 I saw the log fall from his companions
 shoulder and this Clerk turned & said
 it hurt his back. No, he done no more