

fore I have no means of knowing his condition while he was a prisoner. I came back to the regiment shortly before we were mustered out.

Q. Did there appear to be any trouble with soldier back after you returned to the regiment?

A. None that I noticed. did not hear him complain of any.

Q. Have you known Soldier since the war?

A. Yes sir. I have seen him occasionally.

Q. Have you heard him complain of his back at any time?

A. No sir. I have not.

Q. Have you heard him speak of getting his back hurt since the war?

A. No sir.

At the time he hurt his back I was not present and knew of it by hearing him complaining of it.

I did not notice any lameness or stiffness myself and my means of knowledge was by hearing him complain as stated. I judge by the way he complains that his back was badly hurt. I think he was excused from duty for a time on account of such injury. Heard him complain of his back hurting him at different times up to the time we were captured.

I have heard the above read and it is correct.

Witnesses
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of October, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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