

DEPOSITION

Case of Mathau Johnson, No. 564793

On this 24 day of July, 1897, at
Cambridge, County of Dorchester
 State of MS, before me, Chas. Stauber, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel S
Chase, 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: that his age is 57 years

Occupation farming

PO address as above,

My acquaintance with this man
 began with our service together
 in Company D 4th MSCT.

He was then as well and hearty a
 man as I ever saw.

I remember this man had two violent
 attacks of sickness during his service
 1st at Jacksonville Fla in the summer of
 1864 He had a violent attack due to hard
 marching and bad water then again, at
 Indianola Texas he had the cholera.

I do not remember that he was injured
 in the service I know at Ft Gillem he
 was captured and he was away
 from us about 5 months, and I don't
 know whether he was injured or not
 now that you read me his statement I
 remember that at Camp Benedict he
 he was hurt while carrying logs. I know this
 because I was hurt at the same time
 This man and me quartered together, and
 don't recall whether it was the same
 log that hurt me hurt him but I know
 he had his back hurt and so did I
 and so much that I passed bloody