

Chamberlain and Wilson, and
 complained of it frequently.
 Other than the above I never showed
 my rupture to any one till I
 showed it to the "Board,"

I do not remember of ever showing
 it to any other comrades -

About 6 or 7 years ago it commenced
 to interfere with my work and
 then the Rheum and it seemed
 to work together.

I have never worn a truss or a
 bandage.

My bowels have never come down
 so that I had any trouble -

I was not off duty for any
 thing at any time, I was always
 at my place in the army.

It was in Jan'y, 1865 that I contracted
 Rheum in my legs from exposure
 at Ft. Fisher, N.C. My legs were exposed
 a great deal then to the weather.

I did not get any treatment
 and was not off duty in quarters
 even.

I have suffered with the Rheum
 every year since the war but was
 never laid up until 6 or 7 years
 ago, when I was down entirely.

It has always been in my legs
 and knees and hips.

I don't suppose I can prove that I
 had Rheum by any of my comrades
 unless it is Charles Wilson, to tell
 the truth I was not too well with it
 but I had it enough to say that
 I had something the matter with me -
 I do not know of any one that knew
 I had the Rheum, until about
 6 or 7 years ago.

I did not feel that I was at all
 disabled, but a right good man.