

DEPOSITION *D.*

Case of *Chas. A. Wilson, Clk.* No. *576.648*

On this *14th* day of *September*, 1897, at
Sentreville, County of *Queen Anne*
State of *Maryland*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Perry*
Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 65 years of age,*
residence and post-office address as above,
occupation, farming and job work, further, I
am not related to Chas. A. Wilson, the claimant,
and am in no wise interested in the prosecution
of his claim for pension. With the exception of
the three years that I was in the army, I have
lived about here all my life. I was discharged
from the army in the fall of 1866. I have known
the said claimant ever since he was a boy;
yes sir, I have known him well and intimately.
No sir, I never worked with him before the war.
The said claimant was always a very strong and
handy up to the time he enlisted in the army—
There was nothing the matter with him then.
I saw the said claimant once during his
army service. That was on the Heldon railroad,
in Virginia—That was the first I knew that
he was in the army. I think that was in 1864,
about August, I think. Yes, he seemed to be in
good health at that time. I first saw the
said claimant after my discharge between the
date of my discharge, the fall of 1866, and the
following Christmas. I have lived in the
same neighborhood with him ever since
and have seen him frequently right along.
No sir, I have never worked with him; yes, I did

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