

DEPOSITION *J.*

Case of *Chas. A. Wilson, et al.*, No. 576.648

On this *4th* day of *September*, 1897, at
Pentreville, County of *Queen Anne*
State of *Maryland*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Charles*
Chamberlain, 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 53 years of age,*

residence and post-office address as above,
occupation, Hackman, further, I am not re-
lated to Chas. A. Wilson, the claimant, and
am in no wise interested in the prosecution
of his claim for pension. I have lived in
this neighborhood all my life except the three
years I was in the army. I was discharged
from the army in February, I think, 1867. Yes,
I knew the said claimant before his army
service; yes sir, I knew him well. The said
claimant was a strong, healthy man before the
war; I never knew anything to be the matter
with him up to that time. I saw the said
claimant once in a while during his army
service; we were brigaded together. No sir, I
can't say that I knew anything to be the matter
with him in the army; did not see enough of
him in the army to know about his health then.
Well, I can't say just when I did see the said
claimant first after my return home from
the army, but I know I saw him within a few
weeks anyhow. I have seen him frequently right
along ever since; at least every week. Oh! yes,
I have visited him at his home. yes sir, I
have been intimate with him right along.
Well, I know that very soon after my return home

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