

Wilmington, Delaware, September 25th, 1897.
Claim, Certificate No. 576.648, of Chas. A. Wilson,
Pri. Co. K- 39th Regt, 26. S. C. Inf. ~~~~~
Pensioned under Act of June 27th 1890, @ 6.⁰⁰
for rheumatism and disease of feet. ~~~~~
P.O. address, Centerville, Queen Anne Co, Md. ~
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C. -

Sir:

I have the honor, herewith, to submit the following report, with return of papers, in the above designated claim: The pending claim, based on rheumatism and disease of feet, was filed June 9th, 1888, and on April 5th 1897, was referred for special examination to determine origin and continuance. Notice was duly served and the claimant was fully advised of his rights and privileges in the premises, which he freely waived. I cross-examined all the original witnesses in the case, with the exception of Dr. W. D. Troy, Richard Handy and John Pembroke. Dr. Troy has no knowledge material to the issue; Richard Handy is dead and John Pembroke was away from home when I called and as the period of continuance to which he has testified is amply covered by other witnesses, his cross-examination could not have altered the status of the claim.