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as No. 576,648.
Charles A. Wilson

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co K 39, Reg't U.S. A.T.
Return this with your reply.

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1896.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Lockron
Commissioner.

William H. Smith
Centerville
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When did you first see claimant after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I was in the 19th Reg't. The 39th was mustered out before the 19th. when I returned home the claimant Char. A. Wilson, was at home. To the best of my recollection I saw him about a month after his return. His feet were terribly swollen, so much that his shoes were cut their entire length. He complained of Rheumatism in the feet.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: Rheumatism in the feet, his feet terribly swollen, so much so that the shoes he wore were cut open to the end of the toes

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Sometimes out for a month, at other times as much as three times a week

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled therefrom for manual labor during each year.

Answer: He frequently complains of Rheumatism, and from his general carriage and gait, I hardly think him able to do more than 1/2 or 3/4 as much work as an able-bodied man of his age.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: I live in the same community and am in frequent intercourse with him

Very respectfully,

Wm H. Smith

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

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