

I am unable to say positive as to that, I can't now say as to his exact physical condition at discharge, nor I can not describe his appearance then, I know he has been Complaining of rheumatism since the war, I can't say when he first Complained of his rheumatism, or as to extent of same, nor I can't say as to what part of his person is most affected, some 4 or 5 years ago he was confined to his house for 4 or 5 months I can't say as to his exact condition then other than he said he had rheumatism in his back & legs I know he was using a cane, I can't say ^{positively} if he spoke of rheumatism before that, but I think he did, my recollection of it is he has Complained of rheumatism a great number of years, I know of no other ailment of his other than he has had some eye trouble I first noticed his eye trouble about 2 years ago, he then commenced to wear glasses, I have heard you read from the elletts statement and must say that I know nothing relative to his alleged disabilities other than already stated I have understood your questions and my answers have been properly recorded

Wm Pitts

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G. J. Hensley

Special Examiner.