

DEPOSITION

A

Case of John Armstrong, No. 761537

On this 18 day of Nov. 1899, at Baltimore, Md., before me, N.M. J. H. State of

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Edw. Richards

, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That he is age is about 60 years; post-office address, 1757 Madison st., C.D.

can supply with information; occupation, nothing

I served in Co. F 39 U.S.C. Inf. I do not remember when I enlisted, but I was with the service about 20 months, and cannot remember when I was discharged.

I have had as many ups and downs that I do not remember much of anything now. I do not remember what company Armstrong was in. I did not know him prior to enlistment, but have known him ever since the war - we have both lived in the city since that time. I have not seen him since last winter.

I have heard him complaining of rheumatism - has been complaining of that disease pretty much ever since he came out of the army. I did not see him at the time of his discharge. I was discharged at Newbern N.C. - I do not know when he was discharged.

I have no recollection when I first met him after the war. He has been following the water most all the time since the war, has been on a steam - been knocking about along the shore.

2 Can you tell me when you first met him?