

that he had rheumatism?
 A He had it first while in the service at
 Wilmington, N.C. He got hurt in
 front of Petersburg on the 3 of July - got
 run over I think at the time of the charge.
 - I cannot tell what ran over him.
 I heard them say he got run over - I think
 he was run over by the other men while
 on the charge. After that at Wilmington
 he complained about his back - somebody
 stepped on his back, I guess, on the retreat.
 I used to hear him complain of rheu-
 matism in his knees - that was after
 his discharge - I used to hear him
 complain of rheumatism before his
 discharge, and after too. I heard him
 say not long ago that he was badly
 crippled up with rheumatism.
 No, I never heard any doctor say what
 his disease was. All I know about his
 rheumatism is what he has told me
 about it since the war.
 I do not know what hospital he was in
 but some hospital at Wilmington - as he said.
 I have been correctly reported.

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov.,
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