

Page 11 whose name is Frank Rice do some writing on that application?

A I can't say that he did. I never knew his name was Frank Rice. Can't remember of ever seeing him but once. That was the day I met him at Dawkins Clam House. He did write on a sheet of paper the names of persons there who desired to apply for pension under the new law & through Floyd. I saw him put John Thomas's name & mine on the same sheet of paper. Yes he did ask me in addition to my name & residence, & Army service as to my ~~present~~ physical condition. I told him rheumatism, shortness of breath, piles & pains of back. Yes, he wrote that down. He asked Thomas the same questions & wrote it down on the same paper. Yes the questions asked Thomas was relative to him, & as I thought his claim.

Q Was you not sworn then & there to that application and did you not at that time & place sign a paper?

A No sir. I was not sworn and did not sign any paper at that time?

Q Was John Thomas sworn at that time

A No sir & he signed no paper.

Q It appears that Saml Patterson not Mr Warner swore you to your first application. Was not the man who met you at Dawkins with Rice, a tall thin man about 40 years of age, side whiskers, & black hair? Did he not swear you.

A No sir. I never heard the name of Patterson before. I can't describe or say if the description stated by you is correct of the man I met that day with Rice. And I was not sworn to my knowledge at anytime or place by the man as described by you.

Q You say that John Thomas acted as identifying witness to your first application