

(q) 64 Your age is given as 73 when
65 you enlisted.
(a) 66 I never gave it - as 73
67 Yes, I have kept my age correctly
68 since the Civil war.
(q) 69 In a number of instances in
70 your claim you have given your
71 age making you ~~72~~ 72 years
72 of age this year.
(a) 73 I do not know how that happened.
74 Colonel Vernous clerk made a
75 mistake in giving my age as
76 78 in my declaration filed Feb. 12/07.
77 I was born on Easter Sunday
78 April ~~28~~ 1831 so my mother told me -
79 You can examine any one you
80 choose as to my age. I do not
81 want to hear any witnesses examine.
82 I have kept the date of my
83 birth "Easter Sunday in April 1831"
84 in my mind ever since I was a
85 young man.
86 Nicholas Crisp was born in 1829
87 so his son Robert told me, and I
88 heard Nicholas say he was two
89 years older than myself.
90 Nicholas and Richard were brothers
91 and they were sons of my old boss.
(q) 92 Then Richard could not be ^{one and a half} ~~two~~ years
93 older than you and Nicholas two years
94 older than you -
(a) 95 That was what I understood any way.
96 "78" erased on line 78 of this sheet and
97 "no" erased on line 71 of this sheet and "two"
98 erased on line 92 of same sheet and
99 "one and a half" interlined was
100 done before signing.
101 I have heard read this deposition
102 I understand it and say no reply.