

appeared Abraham Savage, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says - I am 58 years of age enlisted in 1863 - in Co. F. 9th U.S.C. and met Madison Henshall at Benedict. Md. who was in the same company, in the same year I enlisted. Served with him. He complained of rheumatism mostly while we were at Benedict. Said it affected him in his legs and under his arms and his feet used to swell up, while we were at Benedict where we stayed for about three months. He was frequently excused from duty on account of the rheumatism at Benedict and while we were in the Army. He was in some hospital. Can't say what one, at the time we were mustered out. - 1866. - I am sure it was in 1863 at Benedict that he complained and was excused from duty on account of rheumatism. - His rheumatism was very bad while we were at Benedict but I think it got better but not well yet. Don't think he complained of anything else. - Oh yes he is deaf in both ears. Yes I remember that he was deaf when I first met him at Benedict. I think he must have been deaf when he first joined the company. Anyhow he was deaf when I first met him in the company. Don't know how he got deaf. I made an affidavit in this case before a Justice near Hanover Market about two years ago while I stopped at Hanover 570 Parson's Alley. I did not intend saying I knew how he got his deafness. I can't say whether that or not was needed or not.

Witness: Abraham Savage Deponent.
Witness: C. A. Walley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Brooks
Special Examiner.

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Madison Henshall
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Date: February 5, 1895
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Date: Feb 15 1895
Chief S. E. Div.
Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division, with report as to credibility of Abraham Savage
Date: Feb 15 1895
Special Examiner.
P. O. Address: 570 Parson's Alley
Respectfully referred to Chief of Division.
Date: Apr 15 1895
Chief S. E. Div.