

appeared William H. Sheppard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says I am 54 years of

age, I have no occupation, reside and my city address is 1112
Etting st. Balt. Md. I was sgt Co. D. 30th Reg. I.C. from
March 1864 till June 1865; this clmk was a member of my
regt but I cant say as to his Co. he was not of my Co, He enlisted
with me & served with me but I cant say when he was
discharged. I first met him at enlistment, I think it
was about one year after the war when I first seen him
out of service, I cant say postally when I saw him
last in service, Yes Sir, he was sick while in service
he complained of rheumatism & I think diarrhoea, but not sure
as to the last named, It was about Aug, 1864 while in Va
near Bermuda Hundred that he first complained to me of
his rheumatism, said his shoulders & knee joints pained
him, I think he went to some hospital, but cant say where,
I think we were in N. C. when he went to hospital and I
understood he had rheumatism when he went to hospital, No,
I cant say when that was, Yes, it was after the summer of 1864
but I cant give time, I did not see him again in service
after he went to hospital, No, I cant remember of him complaining
of any ailment other than rheumatism & probably diarrhoea.
No Sir, I know nothing of any lung trouble or bronchitis
of his but since you mention it I remember that he
complained to me of sore throat, I think that was in
the winter of 1864, I cant say as to nature of same
other than some 3 or 4 times he complained to me of sore throat,
No I dont know what caused his ailments, I have heard you
read from my affidavit, I have no recollection of his being troubled & I
dont think I said he had rheumatism & sore throat at Petersburg Va,
& I know he did not have these ailments at the same time, I have understood
your questions & my answers have been properly recorded.

Witness: Wm H. Sheppard Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Aug, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G B Hamlet Special Examiner.

Register No. 241. 21st Regt. I.C.
John H. ...
Co. G. 30 Regt. I.C.
SUPERVISING EXAMINER

Respectfully referred to Chief of Special Examination Division for ascertainment of credibility of William Sheppard at Baltimore Md

Date: July 11 1895
Respectfully referred to Mr. G B Hamlet Special Examiner at Balt Md for ascertainment of credibility of

JAS R. FRITTS
Jul 11 1895
Chief S. E. Div.

Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division, with report as to credibility of William Sheppard G B Hamlet

Date: Oct 10 - 95
P. O. Address: Baltimore Md
Special Examiner.

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Date: _____
Chief S. E. Div.

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