

appeared George France, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says My age is 49 years - Post-office address 918 N. E. 10th St. - Occupation Rat Catcher - I served in Co. F, 9th U.S. CV and knew this applicant from the time he joined the company to the present. In 1864 at Fort Harrison I remember he claimed he had been struck on one of his hips with a piece of shell and the Capt. M. Royer told him that he must get up. he was laying down and said he could not get up and we carried him up to the doctor who examined him and sent to the hospital and I think he remained there most of the time till his discharge. He was sent to Forticks Monroe hospital and I was sent to the same hospital after I was wounded and then ^{he was} complaining of something, but of just what I won't state what. See I remember now the Capt. used to say to him "Doesn't it are you having hearing" he appeared to me to be hard of hearing, more on one side than the other and I believe he is yet but I can't say which side or when or how he got his deafness. See him two or three times a year since discharge, and he complains of dizziness but just what I can't say. About two years ago I went before a Judge on Council St. and begged by word of mouth for Capt. Royer to know his name I don't know where he is now. I was told he was in the hospital at that time."

Witness J. Cornish

George France Deponent.

Witness Dr. R. Hardwick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. Brown
Special Examiner.

No. 469, 131 ⁸⁰ MA
Madison Hensell
Major's Office, Baltimore, Md.
Co. F, 9th U.S. CV
Reg't 10th U.S. Inf.
Date February 5, 1895
Chief South
Respectfully referred to Mr. U
Smith, Special Exam
at Baltimore, Md.
ascertainment of credibility of Ch.
JAB. R. FRITTS
Chief S. E. Div
Date Feb 13/95
Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E.
Division with report as to credibility of
George France
Special Examiner.
Date: Baltimore Feb 21/95
P. O. Address: 918 N. E. 10th St.
Respectfully referred to Chief of
Division.
David P. Stuart
Chief S. E. Div.
Date: Apr 14/95

