

or rupture which he contracted while in the army. In my opinion he has been one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) disabled since his discharge for manual or farm labor. - No one will hire him regularly on account of his disability as it is generally known that he is ruptured. I think he gets worse as he becomes older. I can no other statement. I am not related or interested in this matter. His questions were understood and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Thos. A. Simpson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Marion Smith

Special Examiner.