

(3-446.)

## DEPOSITION

Case of Nathan Johnson *et al*, No. 56479B

On this 13<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1896, at  
 Wilmington, County of New Castle  
 State of Delaware, before me, Joseph S. Bentes, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wesley  
 Riley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My name in full is Wesley

Riley, age 54, Occupation, labor at yeomanry  
 P. O. address #906 Wilson St Wilmington  
 Del. I served in Co "B" 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 U. S. Inf Infantry. I enlisted in 1863 in  
 the fall when the Company was organized  
 I was discharged with the Company  
 in 1866 in the fall. I knew the Claimant  
 Nathan Johnson who was a member of  
 my Company well. I saw Nathan  
 Johnson since the war, here in  
 town on Sunday at the Church. I  
 don't recollect that he had anything  
 the matter with him while in service  
 he had good business no more than  
 people commonly have with my  
 trading. He might have been  
 sick while I was in the hospital  
 on account of a wound that was  
 in the fall of 1864 some where on  
 the hip. I got the wound accidentally in  
 the hospital. No sir I don't in deed  
 know of his being hurt in any way  
 Johnson talked with me all the time  
 I was in the regiment. No sir I don't  
 know of his having any injury to the  
 back or of he didn't complain  
 of anything when I saw him here.