

Fisher. How do you explain these discrepancies -

a. Well sir, I can't explain them. I can't read or write and have to rely on others to write down what I tell them. I can only say, that my statement to you to day is correct, as near as I can get at it.

I was born and raised within five miles of this town; have always lived right in this neighborhood. No sir, I never had any trouble of any kind with my feet before my army service. My occupation before my army service was farm hand. Since my return from the army, I have always followed farming. The first person I worked for after my return from the army was Jno. Mandrell; he is dead. He is the only person I worked for at farming since I came back from the army. The only person now living for whom I have worked since discharge is Mr. Hopper Nicholson; he lives six miles from here. I have mostly worked for myself since the war. I worked for Hopper Nicholson one year; that was about two years after I came home from the army; no, it was about five or six years after I came home from the army. Then I worked for Mr. Joseph Feemyer; he lives here in town. That was about Ten years ago, and I worked for him two years.

Charles W. Burgess  
Wm. M. Bryson Jr

Witnesses

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Charles X A. Wilson  
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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Special Examiner.

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