

Western Division

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Dec 3*, 1894

No. Claim, *799,608*
Cert. No.
Claimant, *Helge B. Ellingboe*
Soldier, *Liam*
Co. *F*, *15* Reg't *Wis. Inf.*

Respectfully *referred to*
the Chief of the
Special Examin-
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Special exam-
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tached.

Order No 76
Complied with

E.S.
J. W. Stone
Chief of *West* Division.

Smith *D. of P.* Division

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Respectfully *to*
Chf. West. Div.

for special examination
as to origin & continuance
of Merged rheumatism
& chest trouble.

There is no record of
either & emd. was dis-
charged for an entirely
different disability.

The sp. exam. should
determine

1. Whether either or both
of the disabilities named
existed in the first term
of service. Also yet there
is no evidence to that
effect.

2 The witnesses who have testified to their residence on his return home from that service should be carefully cross examined, and as many others as may know of Chas's physical condition at that time, if deemed necessary, should be questioned as to the existence of the disabilities alleged.

3 Cross examination of the witnesses who have testified to their disabilities in second term of service.

4 Continuance of these disabilities.

Denton
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No. 799608

Helge C. Ellingboe.

Co. F. 15. Wis. Vols. 2nd Co. K. 27. Wis. Vols.

P. O. Larrabee, Manitowish, Co.

Wis.

Found du Sac. Wis. April 27, 1895

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :- I herewith return the papers in the above cited case and respectfully submit my report thereon.

The claim under the general law is based on "Crack Trouble" and "rheumatism" first known to claimant about June, 1862 while in the regimental hospital at Island No. 10., recovering from typhoid fever.

It was referred to the S. E. Division to determine :- 1st Whether either or both alleged disabilities existed in first service (Co. F. 15. Wis. Vols.). 2nd Condition at return from first service and until enlistment in second service. 3rd Cross examine witnesses who have testified to existence in second service. 4th Condition from discharge from second service.

Claimant was duly notified and all his rights and privileges made known to him. He waived further notice. He is a man of good habits, of ordinary intelligence and bears a very good reputation for truth. He answered my questions in a frank and candid manner.

Of the original witnesses, Charles Gustavson (B. J. 13), R. E. J. Morbeck (B. J. 14), Knud Thompson (B. J. 34), Milo B. Burt (B. J. 30 & 31) and Herman Lubbs (B. J. 30 & 31) are dead. Knud Thompson was father-in-law to claimant and his general reputation for truth was not very good.

The standing of the others so far as I could learn was good.

Henry Whitcomb (see C.S. p. 8.) is manager of the Pfister and Vogel Leather Co. at Milwaukee, Wis. I was unable to learn his present whereabouts as he had gone with his invalid wife away from the city and would not return for several days.

There is no evidence of the existence of alleged "most terrible" or "rheumatic" while in 1st service but as Chairman has stated that it was first known to him while in the regimental hospital and he was not again with the company, it is evident that the comrades of Co. F, 15. Wis. Vols. would hardly know of its existence, unless it was Thomas Thompson, Hans Larum or Gilbrand Gilbert. (see C.S. p. 67). I learned that Gilbert lives at or near Hitterdal, Clay Co. Minn.

The testimony as to his condition between his 1st and 2nd service and since his discharge from 2nd service is rather vague and uncertain as to particular ailments, yet it is the best that could be secured and in general shows that he came home from his 1st service in an enfeebled and sickly condition and that he never fully recovered his original health. I made considerable effort to find others who could give me additional information during these periods but was unable to secure any. The whereabouts of John and Mike Shu (C.S. p. 8) could not be learned.

Charles Wilson and Adolphus Hudson (T.S. J. 16, 17, 18) failed to corroborate their former testimony as to existence of rheumatism in 2nd service. The reputation of the latter

is good and the former fair only. Both are pensioners and inclined to make a case as strong as possible, however I believe their evidence sufficient to show continuance of chest trouble during 2nd service.

There is no medical evidence and from the lay testimony it is very difficult to determine the exact nature of the alleged chest trouble. I am inclined to believe it is either lung or stomach trouble and most likely due to the typhoid fever of record.

From all the evidence I could secure, I am of the opinion that the claim for chest trouble is meritorious. The claim on account of rheumatism I believe to be of doubtful merit.

I recommend further examination as to existence of alleged disabilities in 1st service as follows:-

✓ Gulbrand Gilbert - Hitterdal - Clay Co. Minn. He may be able to give information of the whereabouts of Thomas Thompson and Hans Larsson.

Dennis H. Sullivan - Alaska, Kenai Co. Wis. (B.J. 19.20) should be cross examined as to existence while in 2nd service (of Co. H. 27. U.S. 10th) and others as per list of survivors, if deemed necessary.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Eddy,
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellinor, No. 799688

On this 23^d day of April, 1895, at
 Gibson Tp., County of Manitowoc
 State of Wis., before me, R. A. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 Helge C. Ellinor (Wife), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 55 yrs of age - Occupation
 farmer, P. O. Larrabee, Manitowoc Co. Wis.

I am the identical person who served in Co. F. 15. Wis. Vols and Co. K. 27. Wis. Vols and claimant in the above numbered claims.

I enlisted in Co. F. Nov. 8, 1861 and was discharged Aug. 19, 1862. Enlisted at Manitowoc and discharged at Cincinnati Ohio, on account of sickness. Enlisted again at Manitowoc Sept. 20, 1864 and discharged at Clarksville Tex. July 14, 1865.

I was never in any other military service and never in the navy.

I have two claims for pension on file: - One under the general law for pain in my breast and rheumatism and one under the New Law on account of the same disabilities and loss of part of three fingers of left hand and varicose veins of left leg. The varicose veins and loss of fingers originated since my discharge. The pain in breast ^{rheumatism} originated in service.

I first felt pain in my breast at Island No. 10, Tenn. in June 1862. I had been ⁱⁿ the regimental ^{hospital} on account of typhoid fever and was just getting over the fever when I felt the pains in chest. The pain was a sharp pain and commenced in the pit of my ~~stomach~~ stomach and has worked upward until it is in my chest. The greatest pain is through my left breast in the region of my heart. The pain was not in the region of my heart while in service but seemed to be nearer the centre of my breast. The pain is ~~not~~ not continual but is most severe when I work

Page hard and overdo myself. Yes sir it affects my breathing. It seems to press my breast and shoulders together and makes it hard for me to breathe. These were the symptoms while in my first service only not so severe as of recent years. It seems to have grown worse. I took the typhoid fever while we were laying in Camp on Island No. 10. and was taken the regimental hospital on a boat which lay on the shore of the island. I do not know how long I was in the boat but before I got well we were taken from the boat and put into some buildings situate on the Tenn. shore. After I had got better I went to the Company at Island No. 10. but was only with it one day. The regiment left the Island the same day I went to it and as I was too weak to go with the Company I returned to the hospital and was sent from there to the General Hospital at Cincinnati. I think it was Apr. 20. 1862 when I was first taken down sick in camp with typhoid fever. I was too sick to remember the date that I was taken to the field hospital. It was in July ¹⁸⁶² when I was sent to the hospital at Cincinnati. The reason that I know my sickness was typhoid fever is because the doctor said so. His name was Hanson and is now dead. He was our Asst. Surg. I was treated ~~by~~ while in the field hospital by our regimental surg. (name forgotten) and by our Asst. Surg., Hanson. I am not sure whether I told either of them about the pain in my chest but think I did. I do not remember whether I made any complaint ~~to~~ to this pain but think I did to Thomas Thompson (address not known). He was discharged from the Cin. Hospital same time that I was. I was in the Cin. Hospital from July till time of discharge (Aug. 19. 1862) The main trouble while in the hospital at Cin. was weakness and diarrhoea. My etc. of discharge shows that it was for "disability" but I don't know what disability unless it was weakness and diarrhoea. I cannot be certain whether I told the doctors at Cin. Hosp. of the pain in my chest. While in the field hospital at Island No. 10. then was in the hospital Thomas Thompson (add. not known) Gulbrand Gilbert (somewhere in Minn. add not known) Hans Barum (address not known). These were members of

my company (Co. F. 15. Wis. Vols.). There some persons were also sent from the field hospital to the general hospital at Cin. with ^{me} and were all discharged when I was. I think Gulbrand and Gilbert lives somewhere near Minneapolis. I got a letter from him some 2 or 3 yrs. ago but don't remember what his address is. These are all that I remember by name who were in the field or general hospital with me.

Q. Please state when and where you contracted rheumatism.

A. This was while I was in the field hospital at Island No. 10; at about the same time I had the chest trouble. I do not know that it was rheumatism but it was a pain in my breast and shoulders. I do not remember of the doctors calling it rheumatism but I thought it was rheumatism for the pain was such a sharp quick pain. No sir no other parts were affected by this pain.

Q. Was this pain which you call rheumatism the same that you described as being in your breast and region of heart?

A. No sir it was not. The pain which I call rheumatism was more in my shoulders. The pain in my breast did not move but the pain in my shoulders moved from one place to another.

Q. For what were you treated while in the reg. hospital.

A. The main thing was typhoid fever. No sir I do not remember of having any treatment for the chest trouble or rheumatism while in either the regimental hospital or the general hospital. No sir I do not know any member of Co. F. 15. reg. to whom I complained of either chest trouble or rheumatism. I was only with the company one day after I was sent to the regimental hospital at Island No. 10. until I was ~~mustered~~ discharged at Cin. so that I do not remember of complaining of the said pains to any one.

Q. Who would know that you had typhoid fever?

A. Capt. Gustafsson (dead), Ward master in the hospital, Marbeck (dead), Thos. Thompson, Gulbrand Gilbert, I cannot now name others through the whole company

Page knew of it. Would either of the following know it?
(reads list of Co. F. 10. Wis.) Well I knew them all and they
were all with the company at Island No. 10, and if they can
remember it would know of me having typhoid fever.

Q. Where did you make your home from discharge Aug. 19, 1862
till your second enlistment Sept. 20, 1864

A. I worked at the tannery in Two Rivers Sp. this county
and made my home with my father and mother who
lived near the tannery. Father is dead and mother lives
with me and is an invalid.

Q. During this time what was your physical condition?

A. The most trouble was diarrhea. I was also troubled
with pain in my ~~back~~ breast and shoulders. I had no
treatment by any physician but used patent medicines.
For a number of times during these two years I had to
quit work for a day or two at a time on account of
diarrhea, pain in shoulders. I had during that time
a severe cough and thought I had lung trouble but
now I think it must have been my liver.

While working at the tannery my fellow workmen
were Peter Kaufman, John Rumer, Arnd Thompson (dead),
John and Mike Shue also worked there but I don't know
where they live. Henry Whitcomb was son to my employer
and sometimes worked at the tannery. He is now working
at the Frisier Leather Co. Milwaukee, Wis. There were others
but I have forgotten names.

When I enlisted in Co. K. 27. Wis. Vols. I was examined
by two doctors at Green Bay. I was not stripped of my
clothing. Yes they examined my breast and said that
they thought my lungs were affected. I was also
examined at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis. by a Bd. of
doctors. This was I think in Oct. 1864. I was stripped

Helge C. Ellingboe
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy

Special Examiner.

Page Deposition

DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellingboe, No. 799608.

On this 18th day of

City of
County of
State of

before me, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
who being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says:

of my clothing and was thoroughly examined. I
do not remember whether they examined my breast.
I did not complain to them of having any ailment
and don't suppose that they found anything wrong
with me as they did not throw me out. The way
we were examined was that we stood up in a row
and the doctors went along and looked us over and
there was not much attention paid to those who
made no complaint of having ailments.

Q. Had you any disability while in your second service?
A. Yes I had trouble with my breast and shoulders.
I also was troubled from constipation. I had no di-
arrhea. The greatest trouble was in my breast. I
had a pain enough during this service. I was
not in any hospital but was often excused from
duty on account of these troubles. I went
to our regimental surg. Dr. Mitchell (address unknown)
while we were in Tex. and he gave me mustard
plasters to put on my breast. About Apr. 1865
I went to the doctor and was excused from duty
on account of not being well enough. I remember
of making complaint to comrades of my breast
trouble and pain in my shoulders but do not re-
member what particular ones ~~or~~ except Adolph
Hudson. He was my bunk mate and I remember
of speaking to him of my ailments. My Capt
was named Mulholland (dead). Ord. Sergt. L. A. Grant

Page (address unknown). Dennis H. Sullivan was a private in the same Co. Chas. Wilson was a member of Co. A. but I was acquainted with him both before my second service and while in it. (Reads list of Co. A.) Yes I know all of those whose names you have read from the list. I cannot say whether I complained to either of them in regard to my having breast trouble and pain in shoulders.

Ever since I came from the ~~army~~ Army in 1865. I have lived in this township and my main occupation has been farming. I have had no treatment by physicians but have used patent medicines for my troubles. Yes sir I have been troubled each year more or less from trouble with my breast and shoulders. It continually grows worse each year.

No sir I have not been bed fast much. In the fall and spring I am laid up for two or three days at a time on account of said ailments. I have not been troubled much from diarrhea since coming from the Army. I have had some trouble from constipation. No sir I never made any claim for pension on that account. I was never laid up on that account and did not consider it a sufficient cause to make a claim.

The reason that I did not apply for a pension sooner is because I could earn a living and thought as long as I could do that I would not apply but as I get older I get worse and as others are getting pensions I thought I would apply.

My fingers were injured in a feed cutter while cutting feed for a neighbor. I do not know the cause of my varicose veins. They seemed to appear without a cause and I first noticed them about ~~1876~~ 1876 or 77.

Q. Who were your neighbors in 1865 when you came from the Army and knew your condition then and have known it since?

A. Most of them are dead or moved away and their addresses unknown to me. There are Hermonth ~~son~~ Saunders and John Saunders are about the only ones about here now.

I do not desire to be present at the examination of any of the witnesses.

I have heard this deposition read and it is correct
Hedge C. Collier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellingbor, No. 799608

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
Maintowne Rapids, County of Maintowne
 State of Wis, before me, B. A. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
John Simmer, 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: I am 50 yrs of age - Occupation
 saloon keeper - P.O. Rapids, Wis.

I was a member of Co. F, 15. Wis. Vols. and know
 I do not now remember a man by name of Helge
 C. Ellingbor. No sir I cannot recall any one in
 Co. F. by that name. No sir I do not remember
 making an affidavit in his claim for pension.
 Yes sir that is my signature. I cannot remember
 signing the affidavit. I remember Remert Morbach
 coming to my place and with a rig and I went
 with him to the Court house at Maintowne and
 I signed that paper but I cannot remember what
 was in the paper. Clorpelt, Clerk of Court, wrote
 the paper and read it over to me and Morbach and
 we both signed it.

No sir I cannot recall the man Ellingbor nor
 any disability that he had. If I should see him
 I might know him but do not remember of ever
 seeing him.

After hearing my affidavit I will say that I
 remember the man now and remember of him having
 typhoid fever at Island No. 10. I cannot say whether
 he was present when I made the affidavit. He
 had no other ailment than typhoid fever as far
 as I know. I never saw him (that I know of)
 after he left the company and was taken to
 the hospital. All I know is that he had typhoid
 fever and was taken to the field hospital

Yes there a man named Thomas Thompson in my company but I don't know when he is. I do not know the whereabouts of Gilbert or Larrison.

I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

J. J. Pinner

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Helge C. Ellingboe*, No. 799608

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
 Gibson Sp., County of Manitowoc
 State of Wis., before me, R. A. Etty, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Charles Wilson, 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: I am 70 yrs of age - Farmer and
 blacksmith, P. O. Mishicot, Wis.

I was a member of Co. H. 27. Wis. Vols. and I knew
Helge C. Ellingboe who was member of Co. H. same regt.
 I was acquainted with him when he came from his
 1st service, 15. Wis. Vols.

Q. What was his condition while in Co. H. 27. Wis. Vols.?

A. About June 1865 at Mobile, Ala. he complained of
 pain in his side. I was on detached duty from Feb.
 1865 to June 1865 and was not with the regiment.

Q. What was his condition from time of enlistment
 to Feb. 1865?

A. He was not very well. He complained of not
 feeling good while we were at Little Rock, Ark. about
 the fall and winter of 1864. He complained of pain
 in his side. I don't remember of him going to the
 hospital but was excused from duty on account
 of being sick but cannot say what was the nature
 of his sickness. He was also complaining of being
 sick at Clarksville, Tex. about June 1865. I cannot
 say for certain but think it was trouble with his
 side. I do not remember of him complaining at
 any other place while in service.

Q. What was his condition at time of his enlistment
 in 27. Wis. regt.?

A. It was all right so far as I know.

Q. What was his condition at the time he came
 from his 1st service?

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A. He was sick but I don't know the nature of his sickness. I think it was diarrhoea. I saw him between his 1st & 2nd once or twice a week. He worked at Whitcomb's tannery and I hauled bark to them. I cannot say that he complained to me but he looked thin and as though he was not strong and healthy.

Q. What was his condition at time of discharge from 2nd service.

A. He was pretty weak and was sick all the way from Clarksville Tex. to N.S. He complained of his back and side. I do not know what was the cause of his back and side trouble.

After he came from his 2nd service I lived about four miles from him and saw him quite often. He has complained at different times of his back and side. Yes sir he has complained more or less each year since discharge of his back and side. I have no recollection of him complaining of any other ailment.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism?

A. Yes sir I have heard him complain of it. The complaints which I have said was his side was also of his breast. The complaint was of his side and breast. I have no knowledge of him complaining of rheumatism.

Q. In an affidavit sworn to Nov. 16, 1871 you stated that at the time he came into Co. N. 2^d, regt. he was suffering from rheumatism and pain in breast while to day you say he was all right at that time

x Mrs. James Wilson

x Mrs. Kate Wilson.

his
Charles Wilson

marks

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of *Henry G. Ellinger*, No. *799608*

On this _____, 189____, at

City of
Carroll County

State of _____, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

_____, 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:

and that you have no knowledge of him having rheumatism. Please explain these discrepancies?

A. I may have said that at time I made the affidavit but I cannot swear that he had any thing ailing him at time of enlistment and have no recollection of the rheumatism.

I am no relation to him. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

x
his
Charles X Wilson
marks

Wm Anna Wilson
Kate Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Helge Co. Ellingboe, No. 799608

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
Gibson Sp., County of Marquette
 State of Wis, before me, P. A. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Adolphus Hudon, 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: I am 67 yrs of age - farmer. P.O.
Mishicot Wis.

I was a member of Co. K. 27. Wis. Vols. and knew Helge
 Co. Ellingboe before he enlisted in said Company. He had
 been in the service before he enlisted in Co. K. 27.

Q. What was his condition at time of and before he enlisted
 in Co. K. 27. Wis. Vols.?

A. He was discharged from his 1st service on account of
 some disability. I think it was some trouble with his
 breast. I think it was breast trouble for the reason that
 he coughed a great deal and complained of pain in
 his breast. I lived about 3 miles from him before he en-
 listed in Co. K. His health at the time he enlisted in
 Co. K. was not very good. He had at that time a cough.
 We were both exercised at the same time at Madison
Wis. We were stripped of our clothing. There ~~was~~^{was} no
 testing chest or lungs so far as I know. About the only
 question that was asked was whether we were subject
 to fits. The only examination of our persons was to
 ascertain whether any of us were "breached".

Q. What was his condition prior to his 1st service?

A. He seemed to be all right and I never heard him
 complain of any ailment. No sir he had no cough at
 that time. I saw him some after he came from his
 1st service. He was then thin in flesh, pale and coughed
 a great deal. Yes sir he complained of chest trouble
 at that time.

Q. What was his condition during his service in Co. K.

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A. He sometimes complained of his chest hurting him but his complaints were not so often as before he enlisted in this service. No sir he was never in the hospital in his 2nd service nor excused from duty so far as I know.

Q. What was his condition at time of discharge from 2nd service?

A. It was not very good. He complained of pain in his breast and coughed considerably.

Since his discharge from 2nd service he has lived about 2½ miles from me and I have seen him on an average once or twice a week. His health generally has been poor and at times has been laid up for several days at a time. His principal complaint has been pain in his breast and side. This is the only disability of which I have heard him complain.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having rheumatism?

A. Well I have heard him speak of it and noticed that he at times walked a little lame. I first heard him speak of this about 3 yrs. ago.

Q. Have you any knowledge as to the cause or origin of his chest trouble?

A. I have not. He has told me that it was from exposure in his 1st service. He told me this while we were in his 2nd service. I was not with him in his 1st service. During our service in Co. H. we were mess mates and tent mates during our entire service. There were no others who tented with us. I cannot give you the name of any persons to whom he complained while in 2nd service nor between his 1st and 2nd services.

Q. In an affidavit executed by you Nov. 16, 1891 you stated

Adolphus Petersen

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Elly

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Helge C. Ellingsberg*, No. *799608*

On this *24* day of *April*, 189*5*, at

Clinton County of *Adolphus* State of *Arkansas*

before me, *Adolphus*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Adolphus, 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:

that he complained of rheumatism while a member of Co. H. 27. Wis. Vol. and to day you say that you first heard him speak of this about 3 yrs. ago. Please explain this.

A. Well I never heard him speak of rheumatism while in the service but noticed that he sometimes walked a little lame and crooked. About 3 yrs. ago he walked the same and then said it was rheumatism. I think he was lame in his left leg. I have no recollection of hearing him complain of his back.

Q. You stated in a letter dated Apr. 3, 1893 that in July 1865 he complained of rheumatism and of being lame in his back. Please explain this.

A. Well he was complaining of his back and walked crooked. You see that letter is in my own hand writing, but I may have been mistaken as to rheumatism.

I am no relation to him. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

Adolphus Henderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy
Special Examiner

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellingboe, No. 799608

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Mishicot, County of Manitowish
 State of Wis, before me, R. A. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
John Roemer, 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: I am 58 yrs of age - Occupation
hotel keeper - P. O. Mishicot, Wis.

I have known Helge C. Ellingboe for 35 yrs. He and I worked together for the Wisconsin Leather Co. at Two Rivers Pp. This was before he went into the army. He went into the army and came home very sick and remained home about two years. He then enlisted again. I was not in either service with him. I worked with him at the tannery between his 1st and 2nd service. He was sound so far as I know before he went into the army.

Q. Please state his condition when he came home from his 1st service?

A. He was very thin in flesh, pale in color and walked with a cane. He told me that he had some stomach trouble and diarrhea. These are all the symptoms that I can now remember. He got better and was able to work before he enlisted in 2nd service. I cannot say whether he got entirely well before he re-enlisted. He was thin in flesh but he was never a fleshy man so that I cannot say whether he had any thing the matter with him when he entered the 2nd service.

Q. What was his condition when he came home from second service about July 1865?

A. He was in a better condition than when he returned from 1st service. He did not seem to be very healthy but I do not know of any particular ailment. After he came from his 2nd service he lived further away

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from me and I do not have any knowledge ~~of~~ whether he had any ailments.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism at any time?

A. I cannot say. I do not remember of him ever complaining of either of these ailments when we worked together.

Q. In an affidavit executed Apr. 13, 1891 you stated that he had rheumatism and breast trouble when he came from the army, while to day you state that you have no recollection of it. Please explain this?

A. I really cannot remember of those particular ailments. I know he was very sick but to say positively that he complained of rheumatism and breast trouble after so long a time I cannot do it.

I am no relation his. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

John Roemer

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellingboe, No. 799608.

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
Mishicot, Wis., County of Marquette
 State of Wis, before me, R. H. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Peter Kauffmann, 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: I am 50 yrs of age - farmer
P. O. Mishicot, Wis.

I have known Helge C. Ellingboe since 1862. He
 then worked for the Wisconsin Leather Co. This was after
 he had been in his 1st service. I was not acquainted
 with him before he went into the service. He worked
 at the tannery between his 1st and 2nd military service
 at different times and I worked with him.

Q. What was his condition when he came from 1st service?

A. He was sick in bed. When he got better he worked
 at the tannery, not steadily, but off and on. Some
 days he would not be there and when inquiry was
 made as to why he was not at work, it was generally
 learned that he was sick. I do not know the exact
 nature of his sickness but he complained of pain in his
 back and general weakness. I do not know but
 do not believe he fully recovered from this sickness
 before he went into his second service.

Q. What was his condition when he came from the 2nd
 service?

A. He seemed to look as well as when he went into
 the 2nd service. He also worked at the tannery after
 he came from his 2nd service and I worked with
 him. He was complaining at different times. His
 complaints were generally of not feeling well.
 I do not remember of hearing him complain of any
 particular disease at any time. He was then
 in flesh and not stout appearing.

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Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism at any time?

A. Yes he has complained of rheumatism and in complaining would put his hand here (puts hand on breast). He complained of this while he was working at the tannery after he came from his 1st service. I do not remember of him having a cough but have a distinct recollection of him complaining of rheumatism and putting his hand on his breast.

Q. Did you ever hear him complain of this after his 2nd service?

A. Yes sir he also complained of it when he worked at the tannery after his 2nd service. Prior to the last 16 yrs I saw him quite often. I don't think there was a year after his first service that he was in good health and free from ailments. I cannot say that he complained to me each year but he sometimes complained and his looks indicated that he was not healthy.

I have no relation to Clark. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

* Peter Kaufmann,

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Eddy

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of *Helge C. Ellingboe*, No. *799608*

On this *24* day of *April*, 1895, at *Gibson Sp.*, County of *Marquette* State of *Wis.*, before me, *R. A. Etty*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Wm. R. Adams*, 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: I am *44* yrs of age - Farmer *P. O. Saravabe, Wis.*

I have known *Helge C. Ellingboe* for the last *20* yrs. He has lived a little more than *1/2* mile from me. I have worked some with him.

Q. Has he had any thing the matter with him?

A. I do not know. He lost part of his fingers while cutting feed for me but I never heard him complain of any thing else.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism?

A. No sir not that I remember of.

I have heard this deposition read and it is correct

Wm
William X. Beckley
recd

x *H. Devine*
x *Abinail Hufmann*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *April* 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellingboe, No. 799608

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
Gibson Tp., County of Manitowoc
 State of Wis, before me, B. A. Etty, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Ferdinand Rabbein, 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: I am 68 yrs of age - Occupation
 farmer. P. O. Larrabee, Wis.

I have known Helge C. Ellingboe for the last 29
 years and live about 200 yds. from him. I have
 worked for him and with him.

Q. Has he any ailments at any time?

A. He is not a sickly man but seems to be weak
 strong and is broken down. He is very thin in
 flesh and appears to be weak. He does not seem
 to be able to do any hard work. I have heard
 him complain of rheumatism in his back. It
 has been 9 or 10 yrs since I first heard him speak
 of having rheumatism. I have no recollection
 of him complaining of any other particular ailment
 only the loss of fingers.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest
 trouble

A. Yes I have also heard him complain of trouble
 or pain in his breast. This has been five or six
 years ago since I first heard him speak of it.

Q. What was his condition when you first became
 acquainted with him about 29 yrs. ago?

A. Well I do not know of him having any thing
 ailing at that time.

I am no relative to him. I have heard this
 deposition read and it is correct.

Ferdinand Rabbein

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DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellinor, No. 799608

On this 24 day of April, 1895, at
 Gibson Tp., County of Manitowoc
 State of Wis., before me, R. A. Eddy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 John Zander, 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: I am 61 yrs of age - Occupation
 farming - P. O. Larrabee, Wis.

I have known Helge C. Ellinor since about
 1858. He then lived near the tannery in Two Rivers
 Tp. this county. That is about 14 miles from where
 I lived. He went into the army from Two Rivers
 township and was gone awhile and then came home
 sick and was at home awhile and then again
 went into the army and after he came home the
 second time he lived in this township.

Q. Did you see him while he was at home between
 his first and second service?

A. Yes sir I did. He had the appearance of being
 a sick man. He was thin and pale and looked
 bad. I do not know the symptoms of his sickness
 nor nature of his complaints. He got better
 and went into his second service. I do not know
 whether he got entirely well before going into his
 second service.

Q. What was his condition when he came from his
 second service?

A. He was all right so far as I know. I do not
 remember of him having any ailment or making
 any complaint. His parents had moved into this
 township about 1/2 mile from where I lived and
 when he came from second service he came to
 their house and made his home until he got
 married. He has lived in this township for the

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 Just 30 yrs and lives about 2 miles from me.

Q Has he had any ailments at any time?

A No sir I do not know of him having any thing the matter with him. He never complained to me and I never heard that he had any ailments.

Q Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism?

A No sir I have not. He does not appear to be a strong man but I don't know what ails him.

I am no relation to him. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

x

John Zander

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty
 Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Helge C. Ellinger, No. 799608.

On this 24th day of April, 1895, at
Liberia Tp., County of Marquette
 State of Wis., before me, R. A. Etty, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Hermuth Lauder, 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: I am 70 yrs of age. Occupation
Hotel and store keeper, P. O. Larrabee, Wis.

I have known Helge C. Ellinger for the last 30 yrs. I did not know him before he went into the army but have known him ever since he came out of the service and lived in this township. I have lived within about 2 miles from him. I never worked with him but know him quite well and often see him and talk to him.

Q. Has he any thing the matter with him?

A. I do not know. He is a weak looking man and does not appear to be a stout healthy man though I don't remember of ever hearing him complain of any ailments and have no knowledge of him being sick at any time.

Q. Have you any knowledge of him having chest trouble or rheumatism?

A. I have heard him speak of having some chest trouble but I did not pay much attention to what he said about it. I do not remember exactly when I first heard him speak of it but it has been several years ago - probably 6 or 7 yrs ago. He works on his farm and is a very nice man and has no bad habits. He may have ailments and I not know it for he don't look to be a stout man but I never heard him complain of any thing but the chest trouble as I have stated.

Q. What was his condition when he came from

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the army in 1865?

A.

I really cannot remember. I lived at that time about 1/2 mile from him but do not now recollect as to whether he had any thing aiding him when he came home.

I am no relative to Clark. I have heard this deposition read and it is correct.

Helmuth Zander

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of *Helge C. Ellingboe*, No. *799608*

On this *24* day of *April*, 1895, at
Gibson Tp., County of *Manitowoc*
 State of *Wis*, before me, *R. A. Etty*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Charles Cole Pohls, 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: I am 60 yrs of age - Farmer.
P. O. Larrabee, Wis.

I have known *Helge C. Ellingboe* for the last 25 yrs.
 For 10 yrs he lived just across the road from me - not
 more than 5 rods. I have worked with him. He now
 lives about a mile from me.

Q. Has he had any thing the matter with him?

A. He is not healthy and there are a good many times
 that he is not able to do any thing. He has some
 trouble with his chest and rheumatism. He has
 complained of his chest trouble so long as I have known
 him. The rheumatism seems to affect his back.
 He has complained of this for 25 yrs. There has not
 been a year since I have known him that he has
 not complained more or less of these troubles. I do
 not know the cause or origin of his ailments only
 as he has told me that they were caused by his
 army service. He told me this when I first knew
 him 25 yrs. ago.

I am no relative to him. I have heard this dep-
 osition read and it is correct.

Carl Gohlf

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of
April 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully
 made known to deponent before signing

R. A. Etty

Special Examiner

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Helge C. Ellinor*, No. *799608*

On this *23^d* day of *April*, 189*5*, at
Gibson Tp., County of *Mauclaire*
State of *Wis*, before me, *R. A. Etty*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Helge C. Ellinor, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes.*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *J. B. Cralle & Co.*
Washington D. C.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. *Contract in writing to pay \$25 provided my claim is allowed*

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. *No fee paid,*

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. *I have named them in my statement.*

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. *No*

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. *No*

George C. Ellingboe
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *April*, 189*5*,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. A. Etty

Special Examiner.

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Claimant: Helge O. Collingtree
Soldier: Co. F. 15th Wis. Inf. & Co. 14. 27th Wis. Inf.

P. O. address: Sarabake,
County: Manitowish, State: Wis.

Recommendation: Full Examination.

R. A. Otty,
Special Examiner.

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ACTION.
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G. W. Lechner
Commissioner.