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DEPOSITION

Case of Amos L. Maddock, No. 393 645

On this Sixteenth day of July, 1888, at Danville, County of Vermilion State of Illinois, before me, A. A. Russell, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Amos L. Maddock, 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 age is 65 - occupation Carpenter when I can work. Post Office address Ferrell Edgar Co Ill's. = I enlisted as an Officer. That is I raised a Company. and organized at Mattoon Ill's. I was elected Captain of the Company. but were immediately disbanded. and put into the Co. "I." 79th Ill's as recruits along about July 1 1862 = I never served as Captain. = David Curtis was Capt 1st of Co. "I." then after Captain John Patton. killed at Liberty Gap. Then Capt Boyle

Captain Robert Lacy. now somewhere in the West was Captain. he used to Live at Marshall Clark Co Ills.

I lived at Elbridge Edgar County Ill's. when I enlisted. had lived there since 1841 = I served in Co I. 79th Ill's Infantry and what was called the 2nd Battallion. Co. "C." Pioneer Brigade. = never knew it by any other name than the Pioneer Brigade = and then in Co. "K." 1st U.S. Veteran Vol's Engineers. Col Wm. E. Merrill lately of Cincinnatti Ohio. = I never belonged to any other organization of a Military Nature. = Nor never aided. nor abetted the Rebellion.

I claim Pension on Injury received to my left shoulder. which got hurt about January 27th 1865 = near Block House No 5 Duck River Tenn. near Columbus Tenn. . A

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Page 10 and previous to my enlistment, and during my service, on up to January 1865 My Shoulder was all right = had no defect in it whatever, but since that time it has always affected me and disabled me from manual labor = I cannot give dates as to my transfers, but I think my first was made by detail along about October 1862, into the Pioneer Corps from the 79th Ills Infty. = I staid with the Pioneer Corps until Mustered out then Mustered into the 1st U.S. Veteran Vol Engineers in July or August 1864, at Chattanooga Tenn. = We was sent from there with some men to Bald Knob Ga. to build a block house, = I was in Charge of detail after detail of Men, the same as an Officer. Very often there would not be an officer within one hundred miles of me. I have some of my detail papers at home. We were at Bald Knob about three weeks. Joseph Harsh of the 101st Ohio Infantry, dont know Co. David Abbart, of Delawar Co Ohio, was on that detail I dont know where either are, "Wake Wonderly, of an Ohio regiment, was on this detail.

My next detail were ordered back to Chattanooga took Charge of the Pontoon, and run it to Decatur Alabama. = all three of the battallions were on this detail, Wm O. Starr was in Charge of Company at this time, Jonathan Cook 1st Lieut cant remember 2nd Lieut name, = nor Orderly sergeants, Richd Fox, I think now dead, Wm Hazelep, dead I think, Myron H. Young of a Michigan regiment was on this detail, and those who were with me at Bald Knob Ga were along, from Decatur Ala we went to Nashville Tenn, staid a short time, then down on Carters Creek a tributary of Duck river, staid there close to two months, got there along the first of January 1865, and I've had it been there but a short time until I got hurt. = Our Engineer Corps

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together with others, a part of Bissells and the 1st Michigan Mechanics & Engineers, had a large amount of the bridge work across Duck river done, and I was taking Measurements, in orders to send back the proper length, for the Cords or sills, = which were back at Nashville. = We had a boat with side Chambers, and I was measuring from Pier to Pier, close to the water, we had measured across, and were coming back, and when near the Centre Pier, (there was I think two abutments and a centre pier,), I heard a shot, or a noise, and paid no attention to it = but it was Claimed to have been a shot from a Mountain howitzer, from a clump of timber I soon heard a second report, = I cant say it was a shot, I knew nothing after the report, for two or three days. = When I heard the report, I was lying across the Gunwale of the boat, in the act of hitching the line to the hook in the Pier, = and I understood after I recovered Consciousness, that the Theory was at the time was a Shot had struck a top rock of the Pier, and the Rock had fallen and fell on me, = as the rock fell just immediately after the report, = I was in proper line of duty at the time, acting under orders of Captain Sarr, at Block House No. 5. = a man named Moore lived there too close to the Block house, and he knew of my being hurt = The injury I received Consisted of the Mashing of ~~[illegible]~~ left shoulder joint, and Collar bone, "Mostly Mashing up the Shoulder joint," injuring my whole left Shoulder and Collar bone, & left breast. = It has always pained me more or less, at times so I could not work at all. = two pieces of bones, splinters I think of Shoulder blade came out along about 1868, Dr Zergen of ~~Paris~~ Elbridge Iles now Dead, = (T. O Yergen)

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out. = I have a kind of deadening of left arm almost always since. = which keeps me from sleeping. = I cant work at any thing I have to raise my left arm at. and if I do work the left arm much it leaves it in a very painful condition. = this state has continued ever since my getting over the first hurt. = Our battallion never had a surgeon with us at the time, but a man who claimed to have been a rebel surgeon, treated me for the injury, his name was "Wheeler." lived ~~with~~ near the widow "Carter," about a mile and a half from where we were at work at Duck river. I learn he is dead. I never could get any reply to letters from there, from him. ~~to~~ I got the information from J. T. Carter, Columbia Tenn. — their nearest office was Spring hill, I think. = I was treated in camp, I had been left in charge of camp by Sarr who had gone to Ohio to get married and there were present, at time I got hurt. Richard Fox and William Hazlep. were in the boat when I got hurt. = I think they are both dead. I dont know where they came from. but think Fox was from Michigan & Hazelep from Ohio. = but. Addison Kunce, now dead, from Vermilion Edgar Co Ill's claimed to have seen it, and John B Thompson was in camp, and saw me when I was brought in = he is in Washington Roke Co Kansas. = There is not that I know of any man living who saw me hurt. = There were about sixty four men at camp when I was taken in hurt. I cant

Amos L. Maddock
Deponent.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of July 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Alex. A. Russell
Special Examiner.

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On this Continued day of ..., 188 , at Continued, County of Continued 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 h during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

remember their names. = I was off duty about five days, that is I gave orders and duty is that after about five days but didn't do any manual labor my self. = and got a sick leave some time in February, 1865, before Capt Barr, got back. I was gone 30 or 40 days possibly only 20 days. = and resumed the command at same place block House No 5 Carter Creek Tenn Dr Jergen, of Elbridge treated me while home. = We left Duck River, sometime in March or April. = then went to Coffees Mills near or about 14 miles below Pulaski Tenn = where we stand until in June, 1865, when I was ordered to bring the men in and be mustered out, we were mustered out at Nashville Tenn along in June 1865 = I came home to Illinois, to Edgar Co, = (Elbridge) until October 1866, when I moved to near what is now Arthur Moultrie County Ill's where I stand until about 2 years ago. = Dr Jergen looked at my arm a little, and used a little lineament, but I have done nothing nor had no treatment only a little lineament every doctor who ever examined the place injured claimed it was a well set as an injury of the kind could be, and treating would not do it any good. = It has disabled

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me considerably, I cant say I have lost one half my time, but have worked when in misery and had to hire a good deal, done on account of it since the war. I can prove continuance by William Thomas near Arthur, Moultrie Co Ills Dr John B Ridgney, " " " " has been my family physician since the war. Dr Zeargin now dead of Elbridge had been my family physician before enlistment. M. H Warren P.M. at Arthur, Ills David Clayton of Arthur Ill's. would also know my condition. Wm. D. Marly, of Marley, Ill. Robt. McReynolds of Nevins, Ill's and Thomas ~~Patrick~~ Partridge of Elbridge, and a good many connection at Elbridge, Ills would know of prior soundness, Abner Words also of Elbridge, John Parish of Paris, Ill's. knew me.

I dont care to be present at any further examination of my claims =

John McGinnis of Tuscola Douglas Co Ills is my attorney = Written Contract $25.00/100

I have never paid him any thing.

I was shot at Elk River in 1864, but I never applied for a pension on that and Cap Sarr. ordered the indorsement placed on my description roll, and never offered it as evidence in the case, the date on the description roll is wrong it should have been 1864 I was shot in leg low down. it dont trouble me much Cap Sarr. had a corporal to write that there, he was drunk at time, I think = I cant account for the discrepancy in dates, it must have been overlooked. I was wounded in leg in 1864, and hurt in shoulder in 1865, = and it is the last injury that incapacitates me.

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Alex A Russell
Special Examiner.

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