

In the matter of the claim of John Finton
for Invalid Pension

Personally came before me, a Geo. Clark in and for said County
and State, Francis M. Rule aged 46 years
and Geo. Clark aged 85 years
Citizen of the Town of Chippin County of Edgewood State of
Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That Sergt John Finton Co "F", 85th Ind. Vols. Infantry was captured at Thompson's Station, Tenn. with his Regiment, and while on his way to Libby Prison, from exposure contracted Rheumatism, which he continued to have during the balance of the time he was in the service. He managed to keep with his company until the fall of Atlanta Ga. But was unable to march further and was sent to the rear. He joined his command again at Goldsboro, N. C. and managed to keep along with the command until we reached Richmond Va. He was there furnished with transportation to Washington, D. C. where he was discharged. At which time he was still afflicted with Rheumatism.

After his return from Libby Prison he participated in all the battles in which his command was engaged until the fall of Atlanta, Sept. 1864.