

signs of Joseph's mind being affected. He seemed
 kinda foolish and crabbed & like he could not
 understand what he was doing. This continued
 with him during the whole term of his service.
 he was able to attend to his duties till he was
mustered out. it was a month after his return
 he became violent and drew a pistol to
 shoot his mother. his violence began from that
 time. he got wild and we were obliged to take
 him in charge. was then sent to Spring Grove
 Insane asylum. and has been in that place ever
 since. I remember making an affidavit in
 this case before Mr Lloyd the pension agent. the
 statements made at that time I know to be the
 truth to the best of my knowledge. I know that
 he had no bad habits of any kind. he did not
 drink anything at all in way of liquor. and
 this insanity could not have been caused by
 any bad habits. I believe it was fully because
 of his army service. The witnesses in this claim
 are all I can give further to prove his condition
 at time & prior to his army service.

questions understood and answers recorded correctly
 John W. Scott
 Emma Shipley
 Mrs. ^{his} Shipley
 mark
 Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January
 1898., and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

H. H. Lockwood
 Special Examiner.