

himself known to you.

Q "My impression is he represented himself as a person from the Q. M. Department in Washington - I mean the Pension Department."

Q "Did he present you any evidence of his identity as such representative?"

A "Not to my recollection. He was a man about fifty years of age, it is my impression, and he called one day and must have called for a certificate of burial, of said Chambers, and about a week afterward returned to the office, and gave it to him?"

Q "Why did you not give it to him when he called the first time?"

A "Because, I had to hunt over the different years of our Records, they not being alphabetically arranged, and he did not know the day, nor the year in which soldier died."

Q "Would you be able to recognize the man if you should see him again - identify him?"

A "I could not one chance in ten."

Q "Did he tender you any valuable thing in payment for the Certificate?"

A "Not a cent, Sir, on the other hand, I asked him what he would pay me, and he said nothing. And the reason I asked him was because of the work to be performed in hunting it up."

Q "Why did he decline to pay you?"

A "Well, my impression is it was because he was not authorized."

and further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ for a pension; and further saith not.

Wm. Emory

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to affiant before signing.

A. Morgan

Special Agent