

and his mate, we were ascending a little hill when Johnson fell. I saw him fall. The pole which he was carrying fell just across the side of Johnson's back, and hurt him so badly that that the man who was with him had to help him up. He then went to the Dr. who sent him to camp hospital for a month, about. Then ^{he} came back to his company? but was no good, then the Dr. made a nurse of him and sent him to hospital at McKim Hill Balto Md. After Johnson was injured, and while in camp at Benedict, Md. and up to the time he was sent to Balto Md. he complained to me that his back was painful and troubled him greatly.

I do not remember that Johnson had a cough while in the army, or after muster out, when I saw him - or being blind, I should say, met him, which I did occasionally up to the date of his death.

I do recall that during the last year or two of his life Johnson had a bad cough.

After Discharge when I met Johnson ^{he} always's complaint of his back.

The pole Johnson was carrying was about 12 feet long and as I remember about 8 inches in diameter at the butt end which Johnson had to carry when he fell.

Saw Johnson fall and know he was badly hurt.

Am not related to deceased Soldier or interested in the claim for pension.

Question Understood.

Answers correctly rendered

Attest Mrs Mary Boulden
 Jos. E. S. Loney

Shadrach ^{hi} X Boulden
 Deponent.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of August 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Jos. E. S. Loney
 Special Examiner.