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morning that he was dead, Affiant has not seen or heard of him since,

Exhibit G, page 26 William Foot, swears July 30 1881 that he was personally acquainted with James Cole, Co "A" 30 USCT, prior to his death, "I distinctly remember that while we were on a forced march to, I think Deep Bottom, I saw the body of James Cole, my former comrade lying in a fence corner near the Perine Hospital, and but a short distance from the Weldon R R, I do not remember the date exactly but think it must have been about July or August 1864 as it was very warm weather and about the close of harvest, The Corps I saw plainly as it laid in the fence corner"

Exhibit H, page 27 William Foot, swears December 17 1881 that he was mustered out at Roanoke Island December 1865, that James Cole, was then dead having died several months prior to this, near Perine Hospital, left of Petersburg Va, The only Cole who was mustered out with Co "A" 30 US Col Troops was Ezekiel Cole, an entirely distinct person who is still living, Affiant heard that the soldier James Cole died at said time of a congestive chill, Saw him laying dead in a fence corner and wrote at the time to Cole's family, his death was reported on the morning after his decease, affiant distinctly remembers hearing it read out the next day at roll call,