

complained a severe pain in his left side, over his heart, he had something like the asthma, was short breasted. Now that soldier suffered as before stated from the day he came home from the army until he died - since about 1880. I have been next door to claimant.

Dr. Neff said soldier died of consumption.

Soldier as I remember was confined to his house for three months before he died. I have laid in my bed in my house and heard him cough night after night, while he lived next door to me.

I know that soldier and claimant had neither of them been previously ~~married~~ married when they married.

I remember when they married but I cannot give day and date, ^{of marriage} and know that they lived together as man and woman recognized as husband and wife for that time till soldier died, and that claimant has not remarried since the death of soldier.

I know that claimant when soldier died had seven children living.

By Thomas. Isaac. Nicholas. Mary. Samuel. Florence. ~~Hardy~~ ~~Hardy~~ ~~was a false~~

J. V. S. Army

Florence Waters

Ann Maria & Howard
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. V. S. Army
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