

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION J

Case of Sophia Queen, No. 417.141

On this 16 day of July, 1891, at
Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, J. Z. D. Lewis, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William
Queen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 54 years of age

Residence, 826. Patung St. this city.

Ordained minister of the M.E. Church
 First knew claimant and husband when they
 were living on Carleton St this city more than
 30 years ago. Knew soldier to death and
 claimant to this date.

Saw soldier nearly every week from discharge
 to death.

Knew that when soldier got home ^{out of the army} he was not
 a well man. he had no ambition to, and
 was unable to, perform much labor. he had
 a little hacking kind of a cough. with pain
 in his left breast and complaining that he
 was a sufferer with rheumatism which
 afflicts his limbs, and made him walk
 slowly, but not lame.

I also know that soldier suffered with these
 troubles each year from discharge to death.
 Do not know, and don't think I ever heard he
 had consumption. Do not know the nature
 of the disease that caused his death.

Soldier used to wear a plaster on his left side
 over his heart. Knew this. took on off when
 we laid him out.

From discharge soldier's ambition, and strength
 failed him each year till he died. he grew
 weaker & weaker & more and more short