

DEPOSITION 0

Case of Sophia Queen, No. 417, 141

On this 15 day of July, 1891, at
Baltimore, County of City
State of MD, before me, J. E. S. Conroy, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Rufus
Carpenter, 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 48 years of age
Residence 900. Leadenhall St. this city.

A. Barber.

Served in Co. A. 3. U.S.C. 7. I. from Jan'y 6. 1865. to
Nov 1866.

I knew deceased soldier prior to his enlistment and
from discharge to death. was quite intimate with
him. At enlistment soldier was a hale and
heartly man.

From the time soldier came home up to a short
time before he died I saw him quite frequently
probably once a week. and know that he com-
plained of rheumatic pains and that he was
short breasted. he had something like asthma
and a cough. a dry cough all this time.
I don't know that his lungs were affected. do know
he had this dry cough and was what I called a
sufferer with asthma. and complained of rheumatism

Never knew soldier's wife, or any of his family
Not related or interested. questions in due story
Answers correctly rendered

John Queen soldier Brother & I. lived door & door. 1864 to 1867
saw soldier then after, after that saw him on the Wharf

J. E. S. Conroy Rufus X Carpenter
John Shamer Mark

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