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Q. Was he treated for any disease or disability, while you were in Texas?

A. He went to sick call frequently but I am unable to state for what he was treated, but I think that it was some lung trouble and general debility for which he was treated. His Company was stationed at Port La Vaca Texas about 15 miles from Indianola - part of the time but he was frequently with me at Head Quarters at Indianola. After his discharge I did not meet him very often but when I did meet him he was in apparently poor health just about as he was during the latter part of his service, only his cough appeared to be worse and he was in more of a decline.

Q. Was he affected by venereal disease while in the service?

A. No sir, I don't think he was. He was always a very temperate and steady man, and religiously inclined.

Q. Can you state the present whereabouts of any of the commissioned officers of his company?

A. No sir, the com. officers of our Regt. were mostly from the west and I have not met one of them since our discharge.

Q. Was the deceased soldier affected by any disease or disability prior to Sept. 29/64, when he was wounded?

A. No sir, but that I know of. He was a hearty robust man up to that time.

Q. Have you testified relative to said claim prior to this?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes sir.

A. Referring that affidavit you state therein that the deceased soldier was taken sick at or near Petersburg, Va. for which he relieved from duty and detailed in cook house, and that he became worse and was sent to Genl. Hospital near Fortress Monroe Va. You say you state he was sound and well up to time he received a wound Sept. 29/64 and that you did not meet him again until he rejoined his command in Texas. Please explain