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Q. affected from the time I first knew him,  
 Q. Was he affected by any other disease or disability while you knew or treated him?

A. No sir. He was quite feeble and spit up a great deal from the time I first treated him and his expectorations were very offensive from the first.

Q. Was he able to do any work while under your treatment?

A. Very little I think excepting churning. He was never able to do any hard work while I knew him. I am under the impression that my first treatment of him occurred <sup>some time</sup> in 1867, as it was soon after the war, and sometime prior to his marriage. I remember at the time of his marriage that we all wondered why the claimant married such a feeble man. I have known the claimant's maiden lady for about 30 years. Her maiden name was Mitchell. She never married any one <sup>but</sup> the deceased soldier and has not re-married since his death. They never had any children to my knowledge.

Q. How do you fix the time of the soldier's death?

A. I am positive that he died in the month of August. Our church had a great entertainment in the summer of 1870 and I think the deceased soldier was present at that entertainment, therefore his death must have occurred in August of the following year.

Q. Might not his death have occurred as late as 1872 or 1873?

A. Oh no. No sir. I am quite positive it was in 1871. He did not live more than two or three years after his marriage. I remember the circumstances of his marriage to the claimant by Rev. A. L. Stanford of our <sup>church</sup> but I am unable to date the year of their marriage.

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

A. Yes sir. <sup>my</sup> Three. I gave an affidavit and then made a correction as to the date of Jolley's death. I think the error as to <sup>my</sup> first <sup>person's</sup> statement as to date of his death was made by the clerk who wrote the affidavit as it was always my impression that he died