

in August 1871.

Q. Are those your signatures?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Referring to the affidavit executed under date of February 28th 1886 you state therein that you commenced treatment of claimant Jan'y 15/70, and speak of his condition from about May 10/1868. please explain this and how you fixed the dates in said affidavit?

A. That treatment was in 1871 and not 1870 - during his last illness. He was quite bad for some six or seven months before he died but able to be out on fair days up to within a month or six weeks prior to his death. But I treated him off and on for the same disease from very soon after his discharge. As to the date you refer to I suppose my memory was refreshed by the claimant at the time of making the affidavit.

Q. Are you related to claimant or otherwise interested in said claim?

A. No sir.

Q. Has your memory relative to the deceased soldier been refreshed by conversation or otherwise lately?

A. No sir.

John D. Brown M.D.

Prof. J. H. Simpson
Ref. for bond paid

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Simpson

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Special Examiner.