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Case of Emeline Jolley, No. 227,082

On this twenty sixth day of November, 1884, at
Baltimore, County of Baltimore
 State of Maryland, before me, J. T. Simpson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Samuel W. Chase, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: that his age is 45 years:

that he is by occupation an undertaker; that
his post-office address and place of residence is
#198 S. Howard Street Baltimore, Md, and that
he was acquainted with the deceased soldier, John
Jolley, late Private Co. "D." 7th Regt. U. S. C., from about
the time of his marriage to Emeline Jolley up to the date of his death.
 Q. Can you state when the soldier died?

A. He died on the 4th day of August 1871 to the
 best of my belief. I think I buried him on the
 5th day of August 1871; I know I buried him, and
 to the best of my belief that was the date of
 his burial. I had a record of his death but the
 book of that year is missing, I searched for it since
 I saw you this morning and am unable to find
 it. I know that he died in 1871 by a friend of mine
 having called on me at the time of the funeral to go on
 his bond for some household goods which were about to
 be lifted on. I could not attend to him but referred him
 to another friend and I saw him fix up the matter the
 next day when I made a former affidavit in this
 case I fixed the date by referring to the papers
 relative to that friend's goods which he showed me. This
 friend James Jones, now lives in Washington, D.C.

Q. What was the deceased soldier's physical condition
 when you first knew him?

A. I was not intimate with him at any time and
 only knew him by sight. He had the appearance