

especially whether he suffered from symptoms of diseased lungs.

Dr. J. E. Kirby the attending physician is dead. I saw his son, a young physician, but he could give me no information of value to the case.

I conclude from all the testimony herewith, that the soldier was in very good health at discharge, but had a slight cough; later, he recovered from this cough and continued to enjoy good health up to within a year or so of his death, when he began to show symptoms of disease of lungs, and was compelled to quit work in any regular way. While in this condition he took cold (see Dep 6) and pneumonia and death followed.

It appears to me we have in the testimony herewith as full history of the case as we can get; that further testimony can add little or nothing. Two of the soldier's children died of disease of lungs, showing that in all probability there was consumption in the family somewhere. The testimony shows that the soldier was in good health at enlistment,