

work around the town but I never knew him to do hard manual labor and heard him say that he could not do hard manual labor because of the sickness-scurvy which he had had when in the army

I saw nothing to attract my notice in the physical condition of the soldier during the period of my acquaintance with him further than I have already described only that he just broke down gradually.

I saw him on days or two before he died and talked with him on the street and he told me then that he was feeling bad that the "miserery" had gone all through him and that his mouth was very sore

Q Did you ever know him to have diarrhoea or to complain of pain on either side

A I do not recollect but now having had my attention called to it, I do recollect that he sometimes kept his hand pressed on his left side when walking along the street.

I was not present when the soldier died and do not know the date of his death. Neither do I know the date of birth of any of his children but I do know that claimant has not remarried since his death and that all of the children upon whose account she claims pension are living with her, and that all of them were born within the period of my acquaintance with the family and during the life time of the soldier

I have heard this statement read and understand it and am not related to claimant nor interested in her claim for pension

Wm Hughes  
Attest Samuel Loom

Wm Holmes  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm Hughes  
Special Examiner.