

Short of breath

I often heard him say that his lips would
 give out when playing and he would often
 have to quit playing entirely when we would be out
 together in the band and go home -

I did not myself, however, notice whether
 there was anything the matter with his mouth
 or teeth or gums but I heard him say that he had
 had the scurvy when he was in the army, and
 that his teeth were loose

X I was with him for a short time, a day or so,
 before he died, and he was at work then - digging
 a foundation for a house - and he complained
 then of the misery in his left side and head
 and the next that I heard of him he was dead

I have heard this statement read and
 understood it but am not related to him
 nor interested in his claim for pension

Isaac M. Gantz
 Oath

Attest } W. H. Hughes
 P. W. Moxley

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September,
 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Hughes
 Special Examiner.