

Page 32

putting some hay into the hay mow, he could not get his breath and had to quit work and go home and he was not able to do any manual labor for some days afterwards.

He had a hacking cough at times and I often noticed him when at the latrine coughing to clear his throat.

He never was a heavy eater of strong food and could not use salt meat because he said it hurt his mouth.

I noticed also that there were little blisters on the inner side of his lips, like fever blisters.

And he always complained of the pain in his left side, and I would often notice him when at work in the garden, and when he would not know that I was looking at him, leaning on his spade with his right arm, and leaning over with his left hand pressed hard against his side. And often gave him himself to rub on his side when he would go home.

He said himself that he had taken a cold when he was in the army and that that was what caused the pain in his left side. I did not hear him say that he had sewing, so far as I can remember, but I often heard him say that he had a sore mouth and I know that some of the teeth in his lower jaw were loose.

I do not know the cause of his death but I know that his death was sudden.

I have heard this statement read and my answers are correctly recorded in it.

Margaret Logan
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of September, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. Hughes
Special Examiner.