

For Officer's or Comrade's Testimony.

I, Wm H. Brown whose Post Office is Hagerstown
in the County of Washington State of Maryland late
Sergeant of Company F of the 2nd Col Regiment of U.S. Vols Infy.
on oath, depose and say, that I was well acquainted with Joseph Cole
late a Private in Company F of the 2nd Regiment of U.S. Vols Infy.
of the war of 1861; that at the time of his enlistment, said Joseph Cole
was in sound health and physical
condition

and while in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty and without fault or improper conduct of his own, on or about
the some time during the fall of 1864 at Key West, Fla.
State of Said Cole was injured by the fall of a
cannon upon his foot which incapacitated him
for duty for some time. He returned to duty
but was constantly troubled by stiffness in the
injured member, and by rheumatic pains
in same and other parts of his body, caused
by contracting cold in the injured foot.
He was greatly troubled & often unable to
perform his duty on this account, from this
time until his discharge, being obliged during
part of the time to walk on crutches. His
condition continued until the time
of his death, as I know, becoming more
aggravated in form as his age advanced.

READ THIS
CAREFULLY.

I know these from my own knowledge

and I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Geo. B. Dent
L. M. B. B. B.

Wm H. Brown

Late a Sgt Co. F, 2nd Reg't U.S. Vols Infy.



The witness, whether Surgeon, Officer, or Comrade, should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition prior to and at enlistment, how, when, and where he contracted his disability, naming his diseases, locating his injuries, and describing his symptoms, and how and to what extent he was disabled thereby in the service, at discharge, and ever since, so long as he has known him, and how the witness knows the facts to which he testifies.