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Ind. b. Pick
 Div. *So.*
 150.030 Original No.

Cert. No.
N. M. M. Exam'r.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 2^d*, 1886.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of *

last known residence

George W. Laws,
Capston,
Talbot Co. Md.
 affiant in provided pension claim of *Joseph*
Gale, of Co. B, 1st Reg't, N. S.
C. I., last known residence *(decd.)*

Basis of claim: *Sprain of left ankle*
during fall of 1864, near Baldwin Station,
Fla., and injury of same ankle
contracted on or about Sept. 29, 1864,
at or near Deep Bottom, Va.; also state affiant's
 means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to
micro-scope both injuries as above stated,
and disability resulting to date of discharge,
question him, exhaustively, as to personal knowledge
of occurrence of both injuries, and the results of
he does not hesitate to testify.
 Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
 Commissioner

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 Special Examiner,

* A separate blank should be used for each witness.

Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point: when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.

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