

Wise, of Pastoria, Va., who settled Dr. Dix's estate and had possession of his books. Major Wise (see Depo. B, page 7) was positive that the Dr.'s books would furnish no information in this case and did not show any disposition to look the books up, stating that he would have considerable trouble in finding the accounts as they were thrown aside.

William Hickman (see Depo. C, pp 8-9) and Thomas Bagwell (see Depo. D, pp 10-11) were the only persons I could find in neighborhood of Pastoria, Va., who had any recollection of Clint. having been in poor health after his discharge from the service although I spent the best part of two days driving around the neighborhood interviewing such colored persons as was thought by Wm Hickman might recollect Clint's condition.

George Powell is dead. His brother Thomas Powell, who is one of the wealthiest men in Accomack Co., Va., and has been a very successful business man, has become stupid and his mental powers have failed to such an extent that he would not be a competent witness. Inquiry among old colored residents of Onancock, Va., failed to discover any one who recollected the Clint. at all. According to his statement he was in Onancock, Va., but a few months.

From the evidence now in this claim I am of the opinion it possesses merit and recommend further examination as to origin and existence in service:

At Cornsborough, Davies Co., Ky., for testimony
1st Lieut. E. S. Edgerton, not at