

I do not know whether he was conscious or not during that last hour of his life. He said something before we laid him on the floor but I did not catch its meaning, and did not observe that there was anything peculiar in his appearance during his last illness, further than that his lips were very much swollen and he pressed his left hand hard against the left side of his head and face in such a way as to impress me with the belief that he was suffering great misery there. His inquest over the body was held and I do not know that I ever heard any one say of what disease he died.

I have heard this statement read and understood it and am not entitled to claim any interest in her claim for pension.

Attest } Wm. Hughes  
 Delia Gosperwell

Isaac Thompson  
 Clerk

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. Hughes  
 Special Examiner.