

But remain with the regiment until the winter
 discharge in 1864 - after the war - of 1861 - since
 that the Army received in said article increases
 War and War each year from the date of his discharge to the
 date of his death - Joseph Hale for years before his death -
 for years he was not able - to labor - result from
 that article - and his only support was from his wife Sarah
 Hale the Claimant - we were in the same ~~and~~
 regiment with Joseph Hale ~~until~~ the time and
 place with him - we were all from the same
 County and State - we was all boys living in the same
 neighborhood when we enlisted - and knew
 each other all our day - and that we were well
 acquainted with Joseph Hale - and that he always
 retained a good reputation for truth - and veracity -
 was a man of good moral character, and did not
 approximate or prolong his disability by intemperance
 or other bad habits - that these statements are all
 based on affiant's personal knowledge of the
 things herein recited - and that affiant means
 of having personal knowledge of these things were a
 father's own long acquaintance with Joseph Hale since
 is a knowledge of the above statement of facts
 made in the Affidavit - and that Joseph Hale became so
 much debilitated for years before his death - that he
 become unable to comply with his attorney in
 matter of his claim pension - the affiant are in no wise
 interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension

Witness

Joe. Barker
 Joseph Barker

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 Cusack & Meany

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 Joseph & John
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