

Baltimore Md.

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Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to return the papers in claim # 402306 of Susan Conner widow of John Conner ^{alias} Robert Sidelman late of D. 1st U. S. C. T. who died Dec 2 1886 of bright disease.

This case was referred to the S. E. D. to determine whether soldiers death was due to his military service, came here for the original examination.

I secured Clinch's statement with all material testimony in this dist. which is annexed hereto - Dr Robinson who Clinch says treated soldier a short time previous to his entering the City hospital, was seen but failed to remember of soldier or as to treatment. Dr Gardner knew nothing of soldier other than what the hospital records show. which is fully covered in his affidavit with case.

3 The testimony of Dr Gardner (affiant) and the death record shows beyond doubt the cause of soldier's death. And the testimony absolutely fails to show that death in this case was in any way due to soldier's army