

till he died - I cant give dates of his death - He was of good health during service - I never knew of him ^(in service) being sick injured or wounded. I think I did hear him complain of rheumatism after the war, also of pains of stomach, and dropsy think he died of dropsy - it was about one year before his death when I heard him complain as stated above. No - he did not have these sicknesses in service - he was sound at discharge at least I so considered him -

I made affidavits in case I think I made two. I was at Vernons office when I signed affidavits - I think I swore in affidavit that I knew soldier under the both names - Selderman & Courner and that he was elnts husband, I have heard you read two affidavits which you say is signed by my mark - that part of affidavit - as to soldiers being in the army under assumed name & my knowledge of same, is true - but that part of said affidavits which refer to his being sick in service with different complaints is untrue - as I never knew of soldier being sick in service. my statement to you is correct

I have no interest in claim have understood your questions & my answers have been properly recorded

attest
J B Hamlet
Byron Hamlet

John X Joyce
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of April, 1892, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J B Hamlet
Special Examiner.