

Soldier had a cough when I first met him - but it was not serious & did not prevent him from work. His first serious sickness was about 4 months before his death. He then had something like the dropsy - and complained of pains of his left side. His cough was very bad - during his last illness - Yes his cough continued at intervals during the entire time I knew him - but did not become serious till his last sickness - I think his dropsy & pains of side was the cause of his death. - He went to the City Hospital & about 2 or 3 weeks before death & was there operated on for his fatal trouble - and died soon after the operation - Elmer has not remarried since Soldier's death

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

attest

G. B. Hamlet
Byron Hamlet

Mary J. ^{her} ~~work~~ Howe

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March, 1892, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G. B. Hamlet

Special Examiner.