

a healthy man when he left the service, but had a cough and a lean broken down appearance and continued in said condition some time, but then to the extent of being able to earn a little periodically though not more if so much as 6 months in the year all told up until the last year of his life when his disease which was regarded as Consumption of the lungs gradually grew worse and culminated in death that they derived their knowledge as aforesaid from close companionship with all of said family having lived in the same house with them a considerable portion of said time having nursed to a greater or less extent all of said children in their infancy and saw said father's condition often daily and mostly weekly being close neighbors and know whereof they speak to be verily true, that they have no interest in the prosecution of said claim

Lucilia B Miller

Martha J Pinkett

Subscribed to and sworn before me this ninth day of February A.D. 1887 and I certify that I

have no interest in the prosecution of said Widows Claim directly nor indirectly and that my Great is on file in the Pension Office

W. L. Diering
Justice of the Peace