

I believe that all sums of information relative to the death of the soldier has been exhausted and that the statement of Samuel W. Allen of the indultator - dep. M. that the soldier's death occurred August 20, 1871, should be accepted as correct.

Claimants - Ex. A. A. desire no notification of further examination.

Felix Brooks a comrade of deceased soldier whose affidavit is on file has moved from #59 N. Arch Street, where the Balt's City Directory shows him to have lived and I was unable to ascertain his present whereabouts. William H. Hudson, orderly Sgt. of Co. "D." whose affidavit is on file is non compos mentis and can give no intelligible history of his own or deceased soldier's service.

From the testimony before me I believe the claim to be meritorious. The testimony of Nathan and Isaac Johnson - dep. X. 94 - witnesses found by myself, prove conclusively that the deceased soldier's lungs were affected while in service fully corroborating the testimony as to existence of disability at discharge. In view of this I did not think it necessary to take any more testimony relative to existence at discharge and continuance.

I would recommend further examination as to prior soundness in the vicinity of Vienna, Berchester Co. Md. The deceased soldier was owned by the Lewises at Vienna up to enlistment.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Simpson

Special Examiner

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The summary is a reflex of the evidence embodied in the report.  
Feb 7/85, A. K. Arnold