

this discrepancy?

A. I have no recollection of making any such statement, that statement was probably made by Daniel Young who made a joint affidavit with me. The affidavit was made out by Maj. McDonald in his clerk.

Q. Are you related to the widow of deceased soldier or otherwise interested in said claim?

A. No sir, I would not know her if I would see her to day.

Q. Has your memory relative to the deceased soldier been refreshed by conversation or otherwise lately?

A. No sir, I have not talked with any one or received any communication about the case since I signed the former affidavit. It is probable that the former affidavit was read to me but I have no recollection of it.

Q. Was the deceased soldier always able to perform light duties after he rejoined his command in Texas?

A. So far as I recollect he was, but he might have been sick and unable for duty at his company and I not know it. He was only with me when he was able to do duty of some kind and not more than for a day or two at a time.

Gas. H. Larkins

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of November 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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J. H. Simpson

Special Examiner.