

his last illness. My father and mother were married out in Queen Anne Co. Va. before the war. They were never divorced. When father got his pension he went off to himself. I don't know why, except it was because mother got sick and could not work. Dr. Brown attended my father, and when I went to him for a Cert. to bury him, and he said that there was fifty dollars due him for attendance - and refused to give the Cert. I then went to the City Hall for a Certificate - and after telling them what Dr. Brown said - they gave me a paper to show Dr. Brown (I wish to file the paper with you). Dr. Brown then said that he would make my father a widow and my mother could not get a pension without polling on him. I told Dr. Brown that my mother was living - but it seems his certificate gave my father as a widow. My mother was not able to go to my father's funeral or to go on the Doctor at the time. She was laid up with Rheumatism, and she has been unable to do anything since then.

I am not personally interested; but Mr. Wells, who was in Co. C. 19. U. S. Inf. was my father and my mother's husband, and she is his widow.

I understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded.

John W. Wells

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Nov, 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James J. Cuy
Special Examiner.