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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D.C., Oct. 2d, 1886.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of* Enolds "Morry," or "Money," last known residence Trappe, Talbot Co. Md. affiant in invalid pension claim of Joseph Gale, of Co. B, 7th Reg't, U.S. C.T., last known residence (dead.)

Basis of claim: Sprain of left ankle, during fall of 1864, near Baldwin Station, Fla., and injury of same ankle, contracted on or about Sept. 29, 1864, at or near Deep Bottom, Va., also state affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to disability of right ankle from date of discharge to date of soldier's death. Testimony from personal knowledge, as to appearance of injured part, and disability resulting.

If affiant's MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE is not desired, this portion of the blank should be erased.

He does not write.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner.

To

Special Examiner,

OCT 4 1886

*A separate blank should be used for each witness.

☞ Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point: when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.

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