

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *E*

Case of *Joseph Gale*, No. *150,030*

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Blue Grass*, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

I know of his being injured in service, I saw him within about two months of his arrival home from the service and from then until his death lived about four miles from him, and would see him every week or so on an average after his discharge, I did not work with him after his discharge.

His ankle always bothered him after his return from the service, he used a cane from the time of his return from the service most of the time, constantly for four years before he died, and for a year or so before he died used a cane and a crutch because of his lameness.

The ankle gradually grew larger and seemed more painful, the swelling extending almost to his knee.

There was only one ankle lame, the right I am positive.

He was at no times after discharge able to plow or do work that required walking on an average for all kinds of manual labor he was probably  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled because of lameness to within two years of his death - for two years before his death wholly

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