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DEPOSITION ECase of Minor of Thomas B. Walker, No. 414670

On this 16 day of August, 1897, at
Nash Warwick County of Union
 State of Tennessee, before me, James H. Clements, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Francis L. Gault
 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: my age is 62 years, a farmer, P. O.
address Warwick, Tenn. I knew the deceased Soldier
Thomas B. Walker for about ten years previous to his death,
 during which time I lived about 1/4 of a mile from him.
Peter Walker and I were his nearest neighbors. He never
 was a strong man while I knew him. No I did not know
 that he had any specific disease or disability before he
 enlisted in the U. S. Service, during the War of the
 rebellion, but he claimed to be not strong and never
 did much work. He died two or three years after he
 came home when he was discharged from the Army.
 I saw no difference in his movements or appearance
 after he came home from that presented before he went
 away. I did not know of any sickness he had after discharge
 until he was taken down in the sickness in which he died.
 He did not live long in that sickness. I think I visited
 once before he died, and was at his house the night he
 died. I don't know what Dr. treated him. No I don't know
 what was the Cause of his death. No I don't know whether
 he had chills and fever. I don't remember that any
 person told me he had chills and fever. Yes I made
 an affidavit in the claim of his children for a pension
 for 7 years ago, and swore to it before James Morton
J. R. No I don't remember now that I swore that
 Soldier died with or had chills and fever, or that I assigned
 any disease as cause of his death. I don't remember
 what I swore. I don't know whether I wrote my own
 name to said affidavit. I can write my name