

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Minor Thomas B. Walker*, No. 414690

On this 16 day of August, 1897, at
near Warlick County of Union
 State of Tennessee before me, James H. Clamants, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Peter Kellam
 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 58 years, a farmer, P.O.
 address Hammish Texas. I knew the deceased soldier Thomas
B. Walker, knew him for 10 or 15 years before he died, we
 lived on adjoining farm, houses about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile apart.
 He was in fair health before he enlisted, but was not
 regarded as a strong man. Don't know whether he
 was troubled with pains in back, or kidney disease
 before enlistment. No I don't remember that his
 health was or appeared to be any worse when he was
 discharged, or when I first met him after discharge
 than before he enlisted. I know of no disease or disability
 troubling after discharge until he was taken down
 in his final or death sickness. I did not visit him in
 that sickness but attended his funeral. It was the
 general understanding that he had chills and fever
 in his final sickness. I did not hear any other cause
 assigned for his death. I understood your questions
 my answers are correctly recorded in this depo-
 sition.

Peter Kellam

Given to and subscribed before me this 16 day of
 August 1897 and I certify that the contents were
 fully made known to deponent before signing.

James H. Clamants
 Special Examiner