

Southern Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Aug. 11th 1896*

MINNES.

No. Claim, *414,690*

Cert. No.

Claimant, *Benjamin F. Kelly et al.*

Soldier, *Thomas B. Walker*

Co. *E*, *6th Regt. Tenn. Inf.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review for submission to the Special Examination Division for investigation to determine whether soldier's death was the result of his army service and the general basis of the claim. Soldier died in 1866, a little over three years after his discharge from chills and fever and pneumonia. Soldier was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate disability showing that he was suffering from general feebleness and worn out and broken down constitution to which must be added an injury to an ankle received from a fall from a horse prior to the service.

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Chief of *Southern* Division.

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A thorough investigation can only determine whether the injury of record was any factor in causing soldier's death and whether the feebleness and broken down constitution had been the result of chills and fever. If little to positive is established the value of the testimony on file should be tested and the various dates of death, marriage, births etc. verified. As the children, who are now all over 16 years of age live in various parts of the country, some having changed their names their identity should be investigated. Order complied with and a list of comrades appended.