

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Sept 8 1893
WASHINGTON OFFICE

I, Henry W. States of the Town of North
Haven in New Haven County, Connecticut
do hereby depose and say, that I
was the Captain of Company K
of the 15th Regt Conn. Vols. from the
time it was mustered into the
service of the United States, on the
25th of August 1862 until the 17th
of August 1863, and Benjamin
Dowd of North Branford in said
County, was a private soldier in
said Company, from the time
said Company was mustered
to the day of his death, Dec. 4th
1862, and that the circumstances
of his death were as follows
viz. In November 1862, he
with the rest of my Company
were on picket duty about
4 miles South of Furfur Sem-
inary in Virginia & while on
said picket he was exposed
to a severe cold storm, and
that by reason of this exposure,
he was attacked with typhoid
fever & was sick in Camp at
Furfur Seminary about two
days, & while so sick he

was removed by Mr Downer
his Brother in Law, then a
Sutler in the army, to a private
boarding house in Washington
Dc. where he lay sick
until the 4th day of December
1862, when he there and
there died of typhoid fever
contracted by him while
thus exposed on picket duty
in the military service of the
United States in the manner
and form aforesaid.

Henry W. Stiles Late
Captain Comp 36 15th Regt
Conn Volunteers

I Dexter K. Wright of New
Haven in New Haven County
Connecticut, hereby depose
and say, that I was the
Colonel commanding the 15th
Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers
from the time it was mustered
into the United States service until
the 17th day of February 1863,
and that about the 16th of
November 1862, the 15th Regt

was sent forward on picket
duty and incurred a

was sent forward on picket duty and encountered a most terrible storm, and that Benjamin Drowd appeared upon this duty in good health a soldier in Co K, and was sick soon after in Camp, and although I have no positive knowledge that he was removed to Washington Dc, yet my means of information were such, and from the information derived by me at the time I verily believe he was removed to Washington and died about the 10th of December 1862 of typhoid fever a disease contracted while in the military service of the United States as aforesaid.

I further depose that I have carefully read the above affidavit of Capt. Henry D. Stiles and from my own knowledge of the facts and of his entire truthfulness I verily believe his affidavit to be true.

L. P. Wright

Late Col. 15th Regt. U. S. Army
A. New Court Board of Envolement 2nd Dist. Con.

