

Joseph T Mullens Affidavit for John Barnes

That he was a member of Co H 53<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infy being  
the same Regt to which said Barnes belonged That about  
the month of February 1862 he and said Barnes was sent  
to Hospital at Glasgow State of Ky Said Barnes had Measles  
and had taken cold and was very low with said disease  
he was very much emaciated and thin in flesh coughed  
a great deal I did not believe he would live to get home  
That he and said John Barnes was again in Hospital  
at Tusculum Alabama about the months of June  
and July 1862 That said Barnes occupied a bed or  
cot distant from him about 5 or 6 feet That said  
Barnes complained of Rheumatism and looked  
like he had Lung disease That he remembers of  
seeing the Surgeons applying cups to said Barnes  
chest and administering other medicines  
That prior to entering said service he was acquainted  
with said Barnes and have known him ever since  
Since his return from said service he has seen him  
frequently but that his acquaintance is not suffi-  
cient to enable him to know to what extent he has  
been disabled from performing manual labor  
Post Office address is Fessenden Brown Co Ohio  
and has no interest in the prosecution of his claim

(Seal)

Joseph T Mullens

Sworn to on April 25<sup>th</sup> 1888