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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 before me a Notary Public of Carbonate in the County and State above named and duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes, evidence of my being duly commissioned and qualified being now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions in Washington City, personally appeared Thomas J. Norwood who being first duly sworn declares that he is aged 21 years, that he resides in Williamson County State of Minn's, that he was a private in Company "E" of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers and was captured by the rebels at Union City Tennessee on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1864, and was imprisoned in the Stockade at Andersonville Georgia from about the first of June 1864 to the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, at which time on account of disease he was taken out of the Stockade and placed in the Hospital just outside of the Stockade, that he was personally acquainted with James A. Hilbreath who was a private in Company A of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ill. Inf. Vol. that said Hilbreath was also a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and was placed in said Andersonville Stockade about the first of July 1864 that said Hilbreath when he was first put in said prison pen had the Scurvy and other ~~diseases~~ very badly and could hardly get about that he kept growing worse and ~~so~~ so much reduced that he could not walk a step, that some time before this affair was sent to the hospital several attempts were made to have the said Soldier taken out of the Stockade to the hospital but the rebels would not let him out, that after this affair was sent to the hospital outside of said Stockade, on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1864, this affiant saw the said James A. Hilbreath in the hospital grounds sitting crouched up upon the ground by a little tree with no blanket or any thing except the earth to lay on, and no covering except the sky over head, at near San Florida the said Soldier being entirely unable to help himself and his limbs contracted and drew up close to his body, that the said Hilbreath then said to this affiant that he was going to die, and

asked this affiant to try to get him a place where  
he could be under cover. That this affiant tried  
to encourage said Soldier and went to find  
a place where he could get him under shelter,  
but not succeeding he did not return to the  
place where said Soldier was, until the next  
morning about half past 8 o'clock when he went  
to the same place but said Kiltbreath was not there  
that this affiant then went immediately to the  
dead house expecting to find his body there,  
that when he reached the dead house the  
wagon that hauled off the dead had just been  
loaded and started away to the burial ground,  
and he had no opportunity to examine further  
for the body of said Soldier. This affiant further  
states that it was the rule at said Hospital to call  
the roll of all the prisoners there each morning at  
8 o'clock that whenever a prisoner died his  
name was dropped from the roll and not called,  
that he paid particular attention to the  
roll call for several days after he last  
saw said Kiltbreath and did not hear his  
name called that he was at the said Hos-  
pital up to the 16th of November 1864 and had  
good opportunity to know if said Kiltbreath had  
been about said Hospital, that he never saw  
or heard of him after the time aforesaid that  
at the time this affiant last saw said Soldier  
he believed from his condition that he could  
not live but a very short time longer.

This affiant further states that he resides as  
above stated and has no interest in the claim of  
Mary E. Kiltbreath widow of said James A.  
Kiltbreath for a pension.

Witnesses -  
James Bradford  
Isaac S. Walker

Thomas J. Norwood  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
28th day of July 1866 and I hereby certify  
that I have no interest in the said claim  
and am not concerned in its prosecution  
that the said Witness is a credible per-  
son and knew the contents of said  
affidavit before subscribing and  
swearing to the same it having been  
read to him by me.

D. H. Hurlbut  
Notary Public

State of Illinois  
County of Jackson

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 before me a Notary Public of Carbondale in the county and state above named and duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. Evidence of my being *duly* commissioned and qualified being now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions in Washington City; personally appeared Thomas J Norwood who being first duly sworn, declares that he is aged 21? That he resides in Williamson County State of Illinois. That he was a private in Company "E" of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers and was captured by the rebels at *Union City, Tennessee* on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1864, and was a prisoner in the stockade at Andersonville, Georgia from about the first of June 1864 to the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864 at which time, on account of diarrhea, he was taken out of the stockade and placed in the hospital just outside the stockade. That he was acquainted with James A. Kilbreath who was a private in Company "A" of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers. That said Kilbreath was also a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and was placed in said Andersonville Stockade about the first of July 1864. That said Kilbreath when he was first put in said prison pen had the scurvy very badly and could hardly get about. That he kept growing worse and so much reduced that he could not walk a step. That sometime before this affiant was sent to the hospital, several attempts were made to have the said soldier taken out of the stockade to the hospital, but the rebels would not let him out. That after this affiant was sent to the hospital outside of said stockade on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1864, this affiant saw the said James A. Kilbreath in the hospital grounds sitting crouched up on the ground by a little tree, with no blanket or anything except the earth to lay on and no covering except the sky over his head, at near sundown. That said soldier being entirely unable to help himself and his limbs contracted and drawn up and close to his body and had the diarrhea very bad. The said Kilbreath then said to this affiant that he was going to die, and asked this affiant to try to get him a place where he could be under cover. That this affiant tried to encourage said soldier and went to find a place where he could get him under shelter, but not succeeding he did not return to the place where said soldier was until the next morning about half past 8 O'clock when he went to the same place, but said Kilbreath was not there. That this affiant then went immediately to the dead house expecting to find his body there. That when he reached the dead house, the wagon that hauled off the dead had just been loaded and started away to the burial ground and he had no opportunity to examine further for the body of said soldier. This affiant further states that it was the rule at said hospital to call the roll of all the persons there each morning at 8 O'clock. That when a person died his name was dropped from the roll and not called. That he paid particular attention to the roll call for several days after he last saw said Kilbreath and did not hear his name called. That he was at said hospital up to the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1864 and had good opportunity to know if said Kilbreath had been about said hospital. That he never saw or heard of him after the aforesaid. That at the time the affiant last saw said soldier, he believes from his condition that he could not live but a short time longer.

This affiant further states that he resides as above stated and has no interest in the claim of Mary E. Kilbreath, widow of James A. Kilbreath for a pension.

Witnesses  
James Broadford  
Isaac N Walker

Thomas J Norwood  
by his mark

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day July 1866 and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the said claim and am not concerned in its prosecution. That the said witness is a credible person and knew the contents of said affidavit before subscribing and swearing to the same, it having been read to him by me.*

D N Hamilton  
Notary Public