

State of New York
Chautauque County 255

W. S. Cameron of James-
town N.Y. being duly sworn deposes that
Alfred W. Benson of Ottawac Kansas
was a Soldier & deponent believes
Orderly Sergeant of Co. "H" 1st Regt.
N.Y. Vols. at the time below mentioned.

That on May 2^d 1863 at the battle
of Chancellorsville Va. while in the
line of his duty the said Benson
as deponent ^{is informed} and believes was shot
through his left lung by a
minnie or other kind of ball; that
said Benson as deponent is in-
formed and believes remained a
prisoner on the battle field until
May 14th 1863 when he was removed
to our lines, thence to Chestnut
Hill Hospital Phila. That said
Benson was in Sept. 1863 with de-
ponent at Purdie Camp near Hagerstown
Va. and soon thereafter rejoined
his regiment after its transfer to the
South West. That said Benson and
deponent were neighbors and school
mates, enlisted from the same place,
and were soldiers in the same Co.
at said battle, and deponent believes

that said Benson was in said battle,
but did not see him at the time
he was hit, but said Benson after-
wards informed deponent of the
particulars regarding the receiving of
said wound. That deponent has
no interest in the prosecution of
this claim

W. J. Cameron

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
February 9th 1888 and I am personally
acquainted with the above named affairs
and know him to be a creditable
person, and I further certify that I
have no interest in this claim

Walter E. Sessions
Notary Public - In & for said County

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Department
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