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State of New York
Cattaraugus County, N.Y.

On this 16th day of December A.D. 1864 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public duly authorized by law to administer Oaths in and for said County, Lerry Sitchfield who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at Randolph County of State aforesaid, that he is a Corporal in Co H. 154th Regt. N.Y. Vol. that he was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg on the 1st day of July 1863, that Sergeant Henry F. Whipple was taken prisoner at the same time with this deponent, and was with this deponent at Belle Island Va. and Andersonville Georgia, that said Sergeant Henry F. Whipple died at Andersonville Georgia in the month of July 1864, that this deponent assisted him in his sickness and helped take him out to the sick call, and the ~~said~~ Whipple was taken a few rods from the prison 8 to 10 rods and died, that he died of Scurvy & diarrhea, that this deponent has no interest in any claim for bounty or Pension, that he is a disinterested witness.

Lerry Sitchfield

Subscribed & sworn before me this 16th day of December 1864 & I certify that I have no interest in the above direct or indirect

Marcus H Johnson
Notary Public

(Courtesy of Karen Whipple Thomas, Hamden, CT)