

MORE STATEMENTS BY HENRY LUCE ABOUT HIS SERVICE CONNECTED
DISABILITY

"In the spring of 1864 I had a very severe attack of congestion of the lungs, I was then at Capitol Hill Barracks, and was excused from duty for a long time by reason of said disease, during which time I was treated by a Physician and also treated myself having been a nurse in the Hospital so long and becoming acquainted with the proper treatment for lung difficulties."

From Dec. 1862 until Oct. 1863 I was excused from carrying a gun and knapsack, and from doing guard duty."

In spring of 1864 I was detailed in the Regimental Commissary Dept. in which Dept. I served until my discharge July 14th, 1865."

The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 22, 1877 acknowledged the claim for pension number 240585 by Selina Luce in a communication to the commissioner of pensions.

A claim for pension by Selina Luce was made Sept. 6, 1889 and approved.

Mark as I said I only had bits and peices of Henry's war record. What any others may have I do not know.

I do know Henry made use of his hospital learning because he and Grand Mother Selina went out nursing and birthing babies my Mother told me this. I sure am spoiled typing on the computer you can fix your mistakes. Please excuse my sloppy typing.

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Ps; I see in this info a Hiram Luce, Pvt. 64th NY Regt.

Enlisted Oct. 18, 1861 Died of sickness acquired in Army,

April 20, 1862 Do you have any connections to find out who he was? Or any relative of Henry's ?

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PHOTO: SELINA TEAPE LUCE (1823-1901)
WITH HUSBAND HENRY LUCE (1820-1885).

MARRIED SEPT. 18, 1842