

and I saw him certainly within the first week, after he got home, and within a month or six weeks he began to work for me, and I soon found he could not do stitch work, and while he made no complaint of bad eyesight and I don't remember that his eyes looked sore but I found for some reason he could not do that kind of work so I did not dare trust such work with him, I supposed the reason was that he was not able to see right, and he quit my employ, and as near as I can fix about a year after I first heard him complain of his eyesight, I know I asked him to work for me but he said he could not see to do the work as he had formerly been able to do, and he opened a shop himself and done cobbling, In conversation with him I can't fix the date but we were speaking of his impaired vision and as I remember he said he thought it was caused (I mean his bad eyesight) by the rheumatism in his head, I heard of some accident which happened to him by a sharp striking him in the eye but I never took any account of it as I never thought it amounted to anything, I can't tell you how long ago it has been since that happened, I don't know why his eye had to be removed, When I asked him to work for me about a year after he came home I advised him to get glasses, but for some reason, he would not, I told him I had to use them, I don't know further regarding this case. I have understood your questions. You have recorded my answers. Correctly.

J. H. [Signature]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. Hauback

Special Examiner.