

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION MCase of James H. Fannan, No. 552047

On this 1 day of July, 1897, at  
Baltimore, County of —  
 State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Frederick  
 Parker, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age, about 60 years, occupation  
 nothing, I am not able to work - post office ad. 1226  
 Division St City I did not know James H. Fannan  
 prior to our service together in Co G 39 U.S.C. Inf.  
 I became acquainted with him while in the service,  
 and know him fairly well since that time, as we  
 have both lived here in Baltimore.  
 I cannot recall that he was sick a day while in  
 the service - he appeared to be always able for duty.  
 I remember one time in front of Petersburg - cannot  
 recall the date - he was limping slightly and I asked  
 him what the matter was and he told me his knee  
 hurt him. I cannot say whether it was then winter  
 or what it was. I do not know that he had diarrhoea  
 piles or eye trouble while in the service. I was out  
 his tent-mate - he tented with the Corporals.  
 About a year after the war I met him one day  
 and he was limping a little and said his knee  
 hurt him - I did not ask him what the matter  
 was. Again about six or seven years after the  
 war I stopped in his shop - he was a shoemaker -  
 and I noticed that he had one eye partly closed  
 and had to bend closely over his work in order  
 to see, and he then told me there was something  
 the matter with his eyes, but I do not know  
 what, nor do I know how his eyes became affected  
 nor where, nor when. He never told me, to my  
 recollection, about his eyes being injured in the