

which I considered a ~~sp~~ strain of the spine, I don't think the spine is diseased merely a strain which produces pain & weakness on locomotion. Since ~~1874~~ 1875 or 78 I again gave treatment for his back, the conditions were the same. My last treatment was in or about 1878 or 79. No I have no record as I can find covering this case, and this statement is from memory. No sir. I never gave him treatment for any other ailment as I now remember. Yes I made affidavit for this Court some 2 years ago. I can't recall to memory as to contents of affidavit but it as well as this statement is from memory alone. I made an examination of him at the time of making that affidavit and recorded his condition as then found and there may be conditions named in that affidavit which do not appear in this statement as I have only mentioned to you the ailment for which I remember now as treating him for. I have read the affidavit it is in my hand writing and bears my signature. I have no recollection as to any treatment for kidney disease or rheumatism. I have no intent in this claim have understood your questions and my answers have been properly recorded.

James S. Fells

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Sept., 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. Hamlet

Special Examiner.