

when you first met him and each year during the years you worked with him?

A He appeared in good health when I first met him except he complained of pains in his back at times.

No, I can't say exactly when he first complained to me of these pains; it was during the first year I met him and was soon thereafter that he commenced to complain of his back, and at intervals ~~that~~ after that and during the entire time I knew him he has complained of his back. He said he got it hurt while in the Army carrying logs.

Yes, he told me that while we worked for Mr. Stevens. No, I never heard him complain of any ailment other than stated herein. No, I never heard of him being injured in any way since the war. No Sir, I can't say as to his presence or absence from work. No Sir, I can't recall to memory any sickness of his at any time. He always appeared to me in good health, but did at times since I first met him complain of his back. His complaint was misery of back I can't locate same. I am not related. Have understood your questions and my answers have been properly recorded.

Gessia Thomas

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 33 day of Aug., 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. D. Hamlet

Special Examiner.