

And I said I had known him about 8 years. I remember I told the Squire, who asked me the questions, that I knew Wheeler had complained of Rheumatism & Piles. I remember now that I also told Mr Lloyd the same thing before we went to the Squire's office and Mr Lloyd fixed up a paper for us. Yes Mr Lloyd read the paper over. I then went with Hooper and Wheeler to a Squire at an office two or 3 doors away where we were all three sworn to the paper. I do not know the Squire named but he was a medium sized settled man. (O.K. Putnam) He sworn us on a bible the same you did just now. I do not recall telling Mr Lloyd about Wheeler having any trouble but Piles & Rheumatism and a back-ache. I remember he asked me how much time Wheeler could work in a week and I said he could generally work 2 or 3 and sometimes 4 days in a week but he was always lame and could not do much work. I do not know what "varicose veins" is. I did not tell Mr Lloyd, Wheeler had varicose veins because I do not know what that is. Yes sir I know that Wheeler has swellings on his legs and feet sometimes but I did not know what it was called. Wheeler is a man of good habits. I never saw him use liquor or under the influence of it. I have no interest in this case. I fully understand the contents of this deposition and my answers are correctly recorded.

F. L. Sidman
Attest: Florence Freshman

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Joshua X Cook
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of December, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Jas. L. Sidman
Special Examiner.