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any hospital.

I know we used to call him Jeff in the service arising on orders, but his name on the roll was James. When the Orderly Serg. called the roll he would call "Brooks James H" and "Brooks James" to distinguish them.

2 The claimant says he was never called James in the service?

A This man I am talking about was on the roll as James - and the man that got shot in the arm was on the roll as James, and that name was used to call Jeff.

I cannot recall that there was a George or a David Brooks in the company.

Knorr was our first Captain and Stewart our second.

James H Brooks lives here near me and so does Lemuel Thomas, another member of my company.

Jim Brooks was a pretty dark man but not black, he had a queer looking eye - I do not know whether he could see good. He and James H.

were both short men. James H. is in receipt of a pension - no, I think it ^{was} a bounty he got

- he does not get a pension. He has something the matter with his jaw and with his breast - has scrofula or something of that kind. I

cannot tell whether he was ever examined by a Board of Surgeons or not. James H Brooks

was my tent-mate. I enlisted in the fall of 1863, and served 3 years & 9 months. I knew James

H Brooks before the war - he lived here in Calistoga, and was a slave of Henry Hopkins.

I have been correctly reported.

John Jones

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Oct., 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Hill

Special Examiner.