

(3-446.)

## DEPOSITION

Case of James D. Brooks, No. 555,350.

On this 31 day of Oct, 1895, at  
Baltimore, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of Md, before me, Geo. A. Cutchfield, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

John Mason, 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: I am 60 years old and

an by occupation roger and bone gatherer  
My P. O. address is 8148. Green St. Balt.  
Md.

I served during the late war in Co B.  
9th Inf. under name John Mason  
and I well remember James D.  
Brooks this claimant as a member  
of my company. I did not know him  
prior to enlistment.

I do not know of any disease or disability  
with which James D. Brooks was affected  
in service except he complained of  
a misery in his chest and side  
and back and head. He used to go  
to the doctor a good deal in service  
for treatment. I heard his complain  
of these disabilities while we were down  
in S. C. and also while we were down  
in Texas -

Q Did you ever hear him complain  
in service of kidney trouble?

A Yes sir I think I did.

Q Did you ever hear him complain  
of lung disease -

A I believe I have heard him complain  
of his throat and side hurting  
him in service.