

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION KCase of James D. Brooks No. 555,350.

On this 14 day of Oct, 1895, at  
Baltimore, County of Geo. D. Ritchfield  
 State of md, before me, Geo. D. Ritchfield  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Wm. Canada, 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 50 years old

and am by occupation a drayman  
My P.O. address is 1022 Booth St.  
Baltimore Md.

I know James D. Brooks the  
 claimant and have known  
 him ever since 1863. I met him  
 in the army though I belonged to  
 the 17 US Inf. We brigaded  
 together and when we were in Texas  
 we camped side by side and I  
 would see him every day.

I remember that he complained a  
 great deal of rheumatism and  
 disease of eyes in service.

I first heard him complain of rheumatism  
 when we were at Ft. Gilman, Va. and  
 I very frequently heard him complain  
 of rheumatism down in Texas, in the  
 latter part of 1865. I could not say  
 whether he was ever laid off from  
 duty on account of rheumatism or  
 not. While we were down in Texas  
 I frequently heard him complain of his  
 eyes. I don't remember the appearance  
 of his eyes. Don't remember their appearance  
 but I talked with him at different times  
 down there and remember that he complained