

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of James D. Brooks Ct. No. 555350

On this 22 day of July, 1896, at Easton, County of Talbot

State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Harshbarger, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Samuel B. Thompson ^{also known as} 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: Age about 51. Occupation Minister, P.O. and Residence, Easton, Md.

I served as a private and corporal in Co. B. 9. M.C. Infy. for a little over three years. I was with my company all the time, I am now drawing a pension.

I did not know the Lt. before I met him in my company, and have only seen him since the war.

I cannot remember of the claimant being wounded or injured, but I think while we were in Texas he had a spell of sickness, supposed to be a touch of the cholera. Can't remember of him being sick at Benedict, Md.

Can't remember of him having been or of being gun struck - nor of having any eye or head trouble.

I was not his tent or bunk mate and hearing his statement read does not refresh my recollection about him.