

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of *James D. Brooks* of, No. *555350*.

On this *14th* day of *July*, 1896, at *West's Store*, County of *Accomac* State of *Maryland*, before me, *W. H. Starnes*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Walter Kellam*, 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 54, Occupation now P. O. Postmaster, Va., and reside in 2 1/2 miles,*

I was a private in Co. B, 9. USC, July, for 3 yrs and I am now drawing a pension.

I did not know Brooks before I met him in the Army or since our discharge.

I cannot recall of the Claimant being wounded or injured in the Army but if I mistake not he was ~~ailing~~ about the eyes down about Brownsville Texas, and I think it was caused by the glare of the sun, I put ~~off~~ all day after ~~the~~ trouble.

Can't remember of Dave Brooks being sun struck, but I believe he did have something like the vertigo.

Can't say that I ever knew him to be excused from duty on account of head trouble of any kind. I was not a tent or bunk mate.

No I have no recollection of him complaining or having rheumatism.

Can't say if he was disabled