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DEPOSITION ACase of James D Brooks, No. 555350

On this 16 day of May, 1896, at
Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, G B Hawlett, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry Pitts
 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 about 50 years of age.

I do day labor; reside and my City address
 is 1020 Shields Alley. I was Corp & Sgt.
 of Co "B" 9th U.S.C. I from Oct 1863 to Dec 1866.
 I know this Clmt, he was in my Co. & regt.
 and was commonly called David Brooks.
 in fact I don't remember of him as James D
 Brooks. He was the only Brooks in the Co.
 & he lives here in this City and I think he
 did live in Welcome Alley. I have seen
 him frequently since discharge, but never
 worked with, or lived near him.
 I think he is a native of Colvert Co Md.
 He is dark Brown complexion & is somewhat
 taller than I, and I am 5 feet high. I
 do not know his age. I remember of this
 Clmt as being sound & in good health
 when I first met him but sometime in
 the summer of 1864 while in South Camb
 in the neighborhood of Charleston he was
 sick and off Co duty for a while but I
 can't say as to nature of his sickness
 or as to his being in hospital, or how
 long he was off duty. & he was with
 the Co after that and was with us at
 discharge. My recollection of it now
 is that he complained of some ailment
 at times after the summer of 1864 but