

DEPOSITION

Case of James D. Brooks et No. 555-340

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of claimant, 1900, at \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I have no idea where the old Bedgwick  
2 Bible is containing the original record  
3 of date of my birth.

4 The Bible which I have here was  
5 presented to my wife which you say  
6 was printed in 1889.

7 my fathers name was James Brooks  
8 my mother was named Jennie

9 I had one brother named Basil and  
10 another "nase" also Jesse, there was no  
11 other James among the Brooks slaves.

12 I have heard read the above deposition  
13 I understand it and my replies to  
14 all questions are correctly recorded.

15 witness James David Brooks his mark  
16 W. J. Yates Frank J. Lockett

17 subscribed and sworn to before me  
18 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1910 and I  
19 certify that the contents were  
20 fully made known to deponent  
21 before signing.

22 W. H. Hoge  
23 Special Examiner  
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