

appeared Thomas J. Cook, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says I am 53 years.

Post office address 1330 Water St
City. Occupation Teamster & Reinhouse Clerk
No. - I was intimately acquainted with
Madison Benson before the war when
we both lived down in Colvert & had lived
near and worked with him often at that
time and he was then hearty and as strong
as a mule. Nothing the matter with him.
He went from there into the Army, and I
did not see him again until, a year or
two years after he came out of the Army and
as I was then busy with my team just hauled
up him as I passed, but soon after that
I again saw him and had a long talk with
him and he seemed to have a shortness of
breath and appeared hoarse; he seemed to
think it was Asthma, came from exposure
in the Army. He had nothing like that before
he went into the Army. - Have seen him
more or less every day since, and he has com-
plained a good deal of the shortness of breath,
at times, especially last summer. - Really I
don't know anything of him having rheumatism.
I can't really say anything about his
eyesight and hearing. - About two years
ago, I went to the Lyceum on Camden St,
I stated to him as I have by you. The paper signed and
swore to was read to me, I then lived at 316 Diamond St,

Witness: _____

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Deponent.

Thomas J. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of March, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Brooks

Special Examiner.

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SPECIAL EXAMINER
MAR 21 1895
Respectfully referred to Chief of
Special Examination Division for ascer-
tainment of credibility of Thomas J. Cook - Baltimore Md
Chief of Div.
Date February 5, 1895
Respectfully referred to Mr. W. J. Smith, Special Examiner
at Baltimore Md for
ascertainment of credibility of same
JAS. F. FLETCHER
Chief S. E. Div.
Date: Feb 13 1895
Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E.
Division, with report as to credibility of
Thomas J. Cook
J. H. Brooks
Special Examiner.
Date: March 1st 1895
P. O. Address: 1330 Water St
Respectfully referred to Chief of
Division.
John Q. Smith
Chief S. E. Div.
Date: Apr 11 1895