

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *K*Case of *Nathaniel Hickman*, No. 576. 473

On this *9* day of *Nov*, 188*9*, at
Baltimore, *County of* *City*
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. E. S. Cony*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Frank H.*
Wissel, 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 30 years of age*
Residence & place of business 306. W. Paratoge
St. St. City, Paper Hanger.
First knew claimant (7) seven or (8) eight
years ago. cannot fix date exactly, he
then came to me for work, such as
cleaning up houses and white washing
have known him continuously since
I first saw him, and have given him
such work as he has been able to do.
Soon after I first employed claimant
I noticed that he had a peculiar cough,
and he complained to me that he was
unable to do any hard work because
of this cough, and a pain in his
left side. I supposed he had Consump-
tion. Know that he has been a
sufferer with rheumatism, have seen
his hands when the joints were swollen,
and have noticed that he walks like a
very old man, with difficulty.
Claimant has often complained to me
of throat trouble, and I supposed
he had a throat trouble from his
cough.

Since I first knew claimant, he
in my opinion has not been able,
by his labor, to earn his board