

Question. Has he not assisted you sometimes in singing the Star Spangled Banner?

Answer. Yes.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What time was that?

Answer. I think it was at the Smedley House some two (2) weeks ago, at an oyster supper given by the grand jury.

*Question by the Committee.* How long since the first time you heard him sing it?

Answer. That I cannot recollect.

*Question by the Committee.* Has he sang it more than once?

Answer. I think he has.

*Question by the Committee.* On what occasions?

Answer. I think it was upon one occasion when Mr. Grason was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, we adjourned at an election to Mr. Ady's to take a drink.

*Question by the Committee.* How long ago has that been?

Answer. I suppose two (2) or three (3) years ago.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Upon different occasions, either upon friendly visits between your two families and at social gatherings, has it been his habit to sing these patriotic songs, the Star Spangled Banner, &c.

Answer. Yes.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. How many times between the 1st January, 1861, and the 1st January, 1865, have you heard Mr. Grason, that you can recollect, sing the Star Spangled Banner, or any patriotic songs?

Answer. I just stated, it was between two (2) and three (3) years ago that I heard him sing, but, upon reflection, it is a little longer; I recollect the fact of the meeting at Mr. Ady's, after the adjournment of our order, as usual, to get a drink and get something to eat, and I recollect Mr. Grason being there.

Question. Was it before or after the 19th of April, 1861.

Answer. I am inclined to think it was before.

Question. Can you recollect any circumstance of his having sung that song with you, between the 1st of January, 1861, and the 1st of January, 1865?

Answer. No; I cannot recollect any circumstances.

Question. Have you not, for a great portion of that time, been absent with your regiment, in the field?