

appeared Moses Shipley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says My age 56 years
Postoffice address and residence 932 N. Howard St.
Joseph Shipley is my brother. We both served
in the same company and regiment and also
had another brother in that company, William. He
was killed in the fight at Deep Bottom, Conway
the date unknown, but in July. Before our enlistment
we three brothers lived at home in Howard County with
our ~~parents~~ parents, and his ^{Joseph's} health had always
been good before he went in the Army. We all served
in Co. H - 9th Regt U.S. I. And the first I noticed
of there being anything wrong with my brother Joseph
was when we were down in front of Petersburg Va
about a month or year, but he acted feigning
and was cross and crossed; snatched his head
the front and back of his head with his hands ^{frequently}
don't know what caused it, he had had no
sickness. I think it may have been from the
working of the cannons. Don't know any other
symptoms of his mind going away, that I noticed.
He got worse while we were in Texas and
as he was orderly Sgt. some one else
had to act as orderly Sgt for him. I forget
the name of the man that acted for him. ^(Joseph) He was
not a drinking man, no he was not guilty of
self abuse. Yes I know what you mean. No he
did not seem to be for women. He has been
an inmate of Spring Grove ^{Asylum} since 1872 all the time.
I made an affidavit before a ^{Justice} before ^{three} years ago. in this case

Witness: Simon Bravery Moses X Shipley Deponent.
Witness: Frank Amick Wm
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1895, and I certify
that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.
J. A. Brooks
Special Examiner.

Respectfully referred to Mr. J. A. Brooks Special Examiner
at Baltimore Md for
ascertainment of credibility of J. A. Brooks
Date: April 27 1895
Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division with report as to credibility of J. A. Brooks
Date: April 20 1895
Respectfully referred to Chief of S. E. Division
Date: May 9 - 1895
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Chief S. E. Div.
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