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Case of Moses Shipley Trustee et al No. 913.387
Joseph Shipley Insam

On this 12 day of January, 1898, at
Baltimore, county of _____
 State of MD, before me, H. H. Lockwood, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

Moses Shipley Trustee, 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: That his
 age is 54 years; post-office address, 222 Biddle St
this city; occupation, Jainitor

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 I am the identical man who has applied
 for pension of Trustee for the soldier
Joseph Shipley Insam who is my brother.
 I enlisted in Co K. 9 U.S.C.T. in 1863 and
 mustered out in 1868 serving two years and
 two months. There were three brothers of us all
 enlisted same time in same company. William
 was killed at Deep Bottom Va. in July cant remember
 the year when my brother Joseph enlisted his
 mind and health were all right. had had no
 sickness of any kind prior to going into the
 service. There has not been any signs of insanity
 among any other members of the family.

Before going into the service we were slaves
 in ^{Howard} Charles County, Md, ^{owned} by a man by name
 of Charles McTavish. About 10 miles of Ellicott City.

This family are all now living in Europe.
 it has been so long now since we lived there
 I cant give names of any one who would know
 the soldier while he was a slave at that place.

Ellen Reynolds Reynolds 417 Little Monument St. this city
 knew soldier before his enlistment from a boy
 up. Ellen Hart cant tell where she lives and
 my sister Sarah Shipley Monument St. next to
Mr Bob Garrett. she can give the address of
Ellen Hart. we were all slaves together.

It was at Petersburg Va where I first noticed