

DEPOSITION

Case of Moses Shipley Trust et No. 913 387
Joseph Shipley Insane

On this 1 day of February, 1898, at
Baltimore, county of
 State of md, before me, Wm Lockwood, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

William Hampton, 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 56 years; post-office address, 1128 Comet st
this city; occupation, laborer

I enlisted in Co K. 9. u. s. c. T. in the
 fall 1863. I was discharged after serving
 about 2 years at Brownsville Texas.

I knew this soldier he was orderly Sergt
 of my company. didnot know him before
 going into the service. I know of his being
 sick and going to Dr Pease of our regiment
 for medicine, but dont know of his ever
 being obliged to go to the hospital - at the
 time of going into the service he wasnot our
 orderly, he was made so at Ft Harris I think,
 took Edward DeShields place. from that
 time till I left the regt he was acting as
 orderly Sergt. dont know of his being away
 from duty. I never noticed anything queer
 about his actions at any time while I was
 with him. never saw him take any liquor,
 he was a very steady kind of a man. he
 appeared to be so, was not a gambler or any
 vicious habits of any kind. was very kind
 to every body. he was a very quiet, kind
 and good natured. I never saw or heard
 about him since I was discharged in Texas.
 He had two other brothers in same company -
 by name of Wm + Moses. William got killed ^{at Ft Gibson}
 and Moses lived to come home. This is all I
 know regarding him. he might have become sick