

DEPOSITION

Case of Moses Shipley Justice of the Peace, No. 913.387

On this 13 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
Ellen Hart, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That she
 age is 58 years; post-office address, 609 Park Ave
this city; occupation, Cook.

I have known this soldier since he was
 a child. I lived in Howard Co and was
 owned by the same party who owned the
 soldier. Up to the time he went into the army
 he had never had any sickness of any kind
 that I ever heard of. At that time he was a
 good healthy man. I did not see him during
 the time of his army service but saw him
 about 2 months after his return. He at that
 time showed signs of weakening of mind then.
 in talking with him he would not say a
 thing twice alike. I did not see him when
 he was wild but know he was so from
 the family. I know he was taken to the
 asylum very soon after he came out of
 the army, and know he has been confined
 ever since. There is no signs of insanity among
 any other member of his family. He was a
 temperate man had no bad habits.
 he was never married.

Questions understood & answer recorded correctly.

Ellen Hart

deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day
 of January 1898, and I certify that the contents were
 fully made known to deponent before signing

H. H. Lockwood

Special Examiner