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DEPOSITION E

Case of Mary E Maxley, No. 368984

On this eighteenth day of September, 1889, at
Hagerstown, County of Washington
 State of MD, before me, Wm Hughes, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isaac
Smith, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 53 years, occupation,
or Carpenter, and P.O. address No. 317 Bethel
St. East.) Hagerstown, MD

I knew the late Joseph Maxley for 8 or 9 years
 before he was in the army and both of us were
 members of Maxley's Band here in Hagerstown
 during nearly all of that period

I enlisted when he enlisted and in the same
 band and was with the band for about a month at
Baltimore

I passed a medical examination at date
 of enlistment in a good state and was mustered
 into service but with some difficulty afterwards
 was again examined and discharged on
 account of his ability, and did not again see Joseph
Maxley until after he came home from the army

I saw him when he first came home from
 the army and played in the band with him again
 for about 2 years afterwards and then I went into
 another band but continued to have knowledge of him
 during all of the balance of his life time

When I first saw him after service he complained
 of misery in his side, the left I think - and head
 he never was like the same man after service

He was generally broken down in health and
 could never play as he had done before

He would give out when playing and
 could not blow as strong and appeared to be