

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Mary E. Maxley*, No. *368.984*

On this *eighteenth* day of *September*, 188*9*, at
Hagerstown, County of *Washington*
 State of *Md*, before me, *Wm. Hughes*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Samuel*
Broom, 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 *60* years, occupation,
 a laborer, and P.O. address *No - West Church St*
Hagerstown Md

I have known claimant since she was a child
 and knew her late husband from his boyhood and
 thereafter as long as he lived

I enlisted in the Spring of 1864 in Co "G" 19th U.S.
 C.I. and served until more than a year after the
 close of the war.

The regiment in which I served belonged to the same
 brigade in which Joseph Maxley served, but I do not
 remember the number of the brigade.

During service and while we were stationed
 at Brownsville, Texas, Joseph Maxley had the scurvy
 so bad that he "could not fill his horn" and could
 hardly walk.

I was quartered with my company and regiment
 at Brownsville, and about 500 yards distant from
 where the Brigade Band was quartered, and saw
 Joseph Maxley frequently at that time, and saw
 him stripped, and helped to dress and undress
 him several times, when he was in his tent
 and lying down on his back and unable to help
 himself when he was suffering from the scurvy.

At that time his lower limbs and body, as far
 up as the wrist, were broken out with little pimples
 and his ^{mouth} was sore and his gums swelled out
 and black looking.