

DEPOSITION *H*

Case of *Mary E. Moxley*, 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 *Bartley Holmes*, 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 *52* years, occupation, a *carver* and P.O. address *No. 47 East Church St. Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.*

I have known claimant and her family for about *18 or 19* years and have lived in the same square with them during the whole of that period.

I was a member of Co "D" 39th U.S. Co. and was discharged from service in the summer of 1866; but did not know the soldier until several years afterward.

When I did first come here I made the acquaintance of the late Joseph Moxley and, when talking with him, he told me that he had contracted the scurvy when he was in the army, and he was then complaining of his mouth.

But I did not otherwise observe that there was anything the matter with his mouth then or at any other time afterward.

After I became better acquainted with <sup>him</sup> shortly after I came here, I noticed that he was "short-winded" and he began to fail in health from that time on.

Q Of what did he complain?

A He complained of pain in his back and breast and of his teeth being loose and I noticed that his gums were sore looking.

Joseph Moxley was never confined to the house or bed by reason of sickness during the period of my acquaintance with him.

He was always able to be about and to do his job.