

DEPOSITION B

Case of Mary E. Morley, No. 368.984

On this seventeenth 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 Thomas E. W.
Henry, 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,
janitor 1st B'n Reformed Church of Hagerstown,
 and P.O. address: No. 30 West Bechtel St. Hagerstown,
Md

I have known Clara ever since she was a
 little girl, and knew her husband Joseph Morley,
 deceased from the time when he was small boy, and
 had continuous knowledge of him thereafter, both
 in service and at home until he died.

I was a member of the ^{1st} Band of the U.S.B.T.,
 enlisted in August, 1863; and served until mustered out
 in April, 1866.

Joseph Morley and I enlisted at the same time and
 we were both examined in Baltimore at the same time
 by a board of Surgeons after enlistment.

We were examined in a perfectly nude state
 and rounded all over the body, and looked carefully at
 all over and made to jump over a pole and swing
 on a bar, and I know that the examination was
 so strict that several men who enlisted when I
 enlisted were rejected.

Calvin Smiley and Isaac Gump both of this place
 were rejected by the Baltimore board of Surgeons.

I never knew Joseph Morley to complain of
 any sickness before he was in the army, and I
 had an opportunity of knowing because he and I were
 members of the same band and one each other
 at least twice a week for a period of about 6 years.

before enlistment

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