

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *B*Case of *Mary E. Maxley*, No. 368984

On this *Continued* day of _____, 188*8*, at _____
 County of _____
 State of _____ before me, _____, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____
 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:

in service, and I never knew him to be troubled with
 a sore mouth afterwards but he always continued to
 complain of pain in his side - the lower left side
 and would very often have his right hand pressed
 against his left side with the right forearm
 crossing his body.

I saw him almost every day from the time we
 were discharged until the time he died, but never
 worked along with him after service only about twice.

He was never strong after service but he was able
 to do light work and always able to be about, but he
 always continued to complain of his side.

I saw him on the street, going to the laundry
 where his wife, *Olivia*, was at work, on the
 morning of the day upon which he died, and spoke
 to him in passing.

He was walking very slow and appeared to me
 feeble than usual, but I saw nothing in his appear-
 ance at the time to indicate that he was so
 near death, and his death was a surprise to
 me when I heard of it.

I do not know of what disease he died, and was
 not present at the time.

Some said that he died of disease of the heart,
 but I always thought it was the old disease that
 he had so long complained of, that he died - the pain
 in the left side, below the ribs - which I think