

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *F.*Case of *Horace Gibson*, No. *536135*

On this *11th* day of *May*, 188*8*, at
Unionville, County of *Galbar*
 State of *MD*, before me, *Marion Smith*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Jacob Sutton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *P. O. is Easton, Talbot*

Co. Md. - I am now forty two
 years old. - I am a farm hand.
 During the late war I served as
 a private and Corporal in "Co. B 4th
 Regt. M. S. G. I." The claimant in this
 case, *Horace Gibson*, was a member of
 this company. We enlisted at the
 same time. - I have known him all
 my life. While the regiment was
 at Benedict, Charles Co. Md. Shortly
 after our enlistment, we were required
 to build stockades for quarters for the
 troops. These stockades were made
 of pine trees which the soldiers had
 to carry on their shoulders for some
 distance. I was not present when
 he was injured but the day after
 the injury was received I heard
 him say that he had been hurt
 while he was carrying trees and
 was able to do duty. He showed
 me the injured parts and they
 were very much swollen. I think
 I saw them in about a week after
 he complained of being injured.
 I don't think I saw them again
 during my term of service in the army.