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DEPOSITION CCase of Mary E. Morley, No. 368.984

On this eighteenth day of September, 1889, at
Hagerstown, County of Washington
 State of Md, before me, Wm. H. H. H. H., a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James
Hill, 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 56 years, occupation
a plasterer and P.O. address, No. - West Belthel
St. Hagerstown, Md

I knew the late Joseph Morley for 4 or 5 years
 prior to his enlistment, and he and I were both
 members of "Morley's Band" here in Hagerstown
MD that period, and both enlisted at the same time
 and served in the same band during the period
 of our army service

And after service I was intimately acquainted
 with him during the balance of his lifetime

I never knew anything to be the matter with
Joseph Morley before service nor until about the
 holidays of 1864-65

At that time, and when we were in winter
 quarters at Bermuda Hundred, Va., he complained
 of a misery about his heart and in his left side
 and he always continued to complain of that
 trouble afterwards during service

After the close of the war we were sent to Texas
 and encamped near Brownsville and while
 there Joseph Morley took the scurvy and his teeth
 became so loose that you could hear them rattle
 when he would shake his head

The scurvy was so prevalent in the camp
 at the time that loads of dead were hauled
 out from where they died in quarters every day
 The disease was so virulent that those who