

DEPOSITION ACase 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 Mary E.
Morley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 49 years, occupation
 a washerwoman, and P.O. address, No 44 East

Church St. Hagerstown, Washington D. Md

I am claimant in the above entitled claim and
 claim pension as the widow of Joseph Morley, deceased.
 late a musician in the 1st Brigade U.S.C.

He died here in Hagerstown on the 1st day of September,
 1884. I scurvy contracted when he was in the state
 of Texas and serving in the army in 1866, I think.
 I was married to the soldier on the 29th day of
September - 33 years ago.

I do not know in what year I was married, but I
 am almost certain that it was 33 years ago this
September.

I was born and raised here in Hagerstown and have
 always lived here.

I had known my late husband from the time when
 he was about 16 years of age.

He was born and raised at Hancock, this county
 and state and came to Hagerstown about 2 years
 before I became acquainted with him, and always
 lived here afterward both before and after he was in
 the army.

He was a slave and had to get permission from
 his master before being married. I was born free and
 did not have to ask permission of anyone to get
 married.

Neither my husband nor I had ever been married