

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *M*Case of *Mary E. Morley*, No. *368984*

On this *thirteenth* day of *September*, 1887, at  
*No 62 South St. Hagastown*, County of *Washington*  
 State of *MD*, before me, *Wm Hughes*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Margaret*  
*Loyan*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is *65 years* and P.O. address  
 as given above

I am the widow of the late *William Loyan* who  
 was Post-Master of *Hagastown* from 1869 until the time of  
 his death in 1878, and I was commissioned to succeed  
 him and held the office for 4 years afterwards

I knew the late *Joseph Morley* by sight before he was  
 in the army, but knew his brothers *Perry* and *Robert*  
 well because they were older

*Joseph Morley* was home from the army for some  
 time before I had much intimate knowledge of him, but  
 Mr *Loyan* employed him during his second term  
 as Post-Master to do odd jobs about the house and  
 stable and he continued in the employ of my late hus-  
 band for about 4 years afterwards - off and on

He was never able to do hard manual labor while  
 I had knowledge of him after he was in the army, but  
 was able to scrub floors and wash windows and  
 white wash fences and carry water to the other hands  
 whom we sometimes employed in clearing up a piece  
 of land of my own.

He complained of pain in his left side and would  
 breathe with difficulty at times, like a child having  
 the croup; and whenever he would hurry or be pushed  
 at work he would breathe very heavy and  
 like a man who was suffering from asthma  
 and would say himself that he had "asthma"

I also know of one occasion when he was