

State of Maryland Washington County to wit  
 In the matter of Pension Claim No. 368,984 of Mary E. Moxley  
 widow of Joseph Moxley late of 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Band U. S. C. Troops  
 On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 personally ap-  
 peared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid  
 County, duly authorized to administer Oaths James A. Thomas  
 aged 49 years a Resident of Stagertown in the County of  
 Washington, and State of Maryland, Well known to me to be  
 reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn,  
 declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows.

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Maryland

That he was well acquainted with Joseph Moxley for  
 13 years before his death, That he was a Member of  
 "The Laboring sons and Daughters of the beneficial so-  
 ciety of Stagertown" of which Society affiant was Sec-  
 retary. That said Moxley died on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept:  
 1884 Affiant knows these facts from being present and  
 assisting in preparing the body for burial, and that it  
 perfectly agrees with the Record of the same in the book of  
 Records kept for that purpose in said Society, That his  
 Post Office address is as above, and further declares  
 that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in  
 its prosecution

James A. Thomas Deut

State of Maryland County of Washington to wit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named  
 affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant  
 and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same  
 I further certify that I am not interested in said case, nor in its prosecution  
 and that said affiant is personally known to me & that he is a credible person

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R. E. Hooks  
 Justice of the Peace