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## DEPOSITION E

Case of Mary E Maxley, No. 368.984

On this eighteenth 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 Isaac  
Smith, 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 53 years occupation  
 a Carpenter, and P.O. address No. 317 Bethel  
 (Md. E. H.) Hagerstown, Md

I knew the late Joseph Maxley for 8 or 9 years  
 before he was in the army and both of us were  
 members of Maxley's Band here in Hagerstown  
 during nearly all of that period

I enlisted when he enlisted and in the same  
 band and was with the band for about a month as  
 Battalion

I passed a medical examination at date  
 of enlistment in a good state and was mustered  
 into service but took sick shortly afterwards and  
 was again examined and discharged on  
 account of disability, and did not again see Joseph  
 Maxley until after he came home from the army

I saw him when he first came home from  
 the army and played in the band with him again  
 for about 2 years afterwards and then I went into  
 another band but continued to have knowledge of him  
 during all of the balance of his life time

When I first saw him after service he complained  
 of misery in his side the left I think and head  
 he never was like the same man after service

He was generally broken down in health and  
 could never play as he had done before

He would give out when playing and  
 could not blow as strong and appeared to be