

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *G*Case of *Mary E. Maxley*, No. 368.984

On this *eighteenth* day of *September*, 188*9*, at
Hagerstown, County of *Washington*
 State of *Md*, before me, *Wm. Hughes*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Joseph W.*
Cove, 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 *58* years, occupation,
a laborer, and P.O. address *No 23 West Church St.*
Hagerstown Md

I knew the late *Joseph Maxley* many a day
 before he was in the army and before he was
 married, but I knew *Ann* many before she
 was married

I also worked with the deceased soldier both
 before and after he was in the army and was
 with him when he enlisted and a company aimed
 him as far as *Baltimore*

I enlisted when he enlisted but in a different
 organization Co *D* 2^d U.S. C.V. - and never
 saw him after we separated at *Baltimore* while in
 service

I was home from the army before *Joseph Maxley*
 came home and saw him when he first returned
 and was always very intimate with him afterwards

Before service I know that he had good
 penmanship and was a good hand to labor because
 I worked with him, but he looked spare and thin
 when he came home from the army and
 did not have as good a color as before

He complained of pain in his left side
 and of headache and his gums were black
 looking and he told me that he had had
 the scurvy when he was in *Texas* while in
 service