

DEPOSITION <sup>P</sup>Case of Moses Shipley Indict. No. 913.387

On this 26 day of February, 1898, at  
Baltimore, county of  
MD, before me, W. H. Lockwood, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Wm Teacle, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 66 years; post-office address, 950 Howard st  
this city; occupation, white washing.

I knew this Joseph Shipley when he came  
 home from the army. his father and mother  
 were living on this square during the time  
Joseph was in the army. the father was a  
 coachman his name was Joseph Shipley - and  
 the mothers name was Caroline. they are both  
 dead, the father died several years ago & the  
 mother died some five years ago.

There were several brothers and sisters of this  
 family - Moses & Joseph and William, who  
 was killed in the army. this was all the boys  
 so far as I remember & they were all in the army.  
 After the close of the war I saw Joseph here  
 he came to see me. he did not have much  
 to say, did not see any signs of his mind  
 being in any way affected at that time.  
 It was only for a few moments. he told me  
 of his being in some very tough fights. he  
 promised to come back to see <sup>me</sup> but when I  
 heard from him again he had gone crazy.

He went from here direct into the country in  
 the ~~sub~~ neighborhood where he was raised &  
 there he showed his first signs of being crazy.  
 If he came back here again I never knew of  
 it. This was the only time I saw him. He has  
 been in confinement ever since. I heard that  
 the cause of his going crazy was from the roaring