The Moxley Brothers

Members of Moxley Band of the 1st Brigade of U.S.C.T.
All enrolled Aug. 26, 1863
All discharged Apr. 20, 1866

Robert Moxley - Band leader - Slave
Died

Perry Moxley - Born 1830 - Slave/free
Died 1900

Joseph Moxley - Born 1838 - Slave - owned by Ranney Hunter - Died 1884

Hancock resided Hagers Band

Organized in 1854
Twelve member enrolled - condition to be granted freedom
All were privately - rate of pay $10 a month
Two were 18, seven were 20, four were in thirties

Robert T - 26

Feb. 26, 1864 - officially redesignated as No. 1 Band Brigade U.S.C.T.
Served in Virginia Theater of Operations
Participated in parades, reviews, ceremonial activities and furnished music as directed by headquarters.

Received a very honorable service record

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions,  

Washington, D.C., March 14, 1892

Sir: This Bureau will esteem it a favor if you will, at your earliest convenience, answer the questions enumerated below. This information is desired for statistical purposes and it may be of great value to your family in the future.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner

1. Are you a married man, and if so, what is your wife's full name, and what was her maiden name?

[Signature]

2. When and where were you married? 

[Signature]

3. What record of marriage exists? 

[Signature]

4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. 

[Signature]

5. If you have any children living state their names and dates of birth. 

[Signature]

Post-office address, 

[Signature]

Witnesses to make.
A. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension

State of Michigan

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me...

Annotis, Michigan... who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical...

Count of... who was enrolled on the... 1862, and served in Company...

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and was discharged at Bravosw... on the... day of April... 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 18-20 years; height 5 feet... inches; complexion...

date... hair... eyes... That while a member of the organization...

in the State of... on or about the... day of... 1861, he...

was... to which subject...

That he has... been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above...

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided...

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being, when enrolled, a...

That he is now... disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the injury or disability, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of... there successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful Attorneys...

That his Post-office address is...

County of... State of... 

Claimant’s Signature...

[HER OTHER SIDE]
From: 742181

J. W. and H. D. Div. Dept. of the Interior

Theodore, 99th St.

Robert Morris

Head of Records Building, 350 Rowe Boulevard

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Ann. Hal. marriedAnn. 1849 at St. Agnes Church.

2. When and where were you married? Ann. See above.


4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. Ann. Neither had been previously married.

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Robert Moxley, born at Shakeragam, MD, January 24, 1850.

Post-office address, 742181

[Signature]

Robert Moxley

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SUMMARY SHEET

NAME(S)  Joseph Moxley

BORN (date, place)
Hancock, Washington County, Md 1838

STATUS (slave/free, owner's name)
Slave owned by Ranney Hunter

PARENTS

MARRIAGE(S) (names, dates, places)
Mary E Moxley, September 29, 1855 1-2-4
September 29, 1859 1-30

CHILDREN (names, dates of birth)
Robert Jesse born December 12, 1877 1-2 1-20 4-19 1-47
William Alford born October 8, 1879 1-2 1-20 4-19 1-47
Malcolm born 1873 1-13 April 11, 1873 1-22 2-29 4-29 1-47
Mary E born 1874 1-13 Mary Eliza Oct. 6, 1874 1-20 2-29 1-47
John Chester born August 27, 1855 (illegitimate) 1-10

Mary D. April 30, 1864 1-10

OTHER IDENTIFIABLE KIN (names, relationship to soldier)
Harriet Moxley 1-11
Perry Moxley, brother 1-12
? Thomas Henry 1-12
? James Hill 1-12
Robert Moxley - brother 1-53
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CROSS-REFERENCES

Isaac Barnett - soldier from Hagerstown

Thomas Henry and James Hill - members of 1st Brig. Band

Robert Moxley - band leader and brother of Joseph
SUMMARY SHEET

NAME(S) Perry L. Moxley (Terry - 1-15)

BORN (date, place) 3
1) 1830? age 60 at death (?) - indicates b. 1840
2) age 47 in 1880
3) 32 at muster in 9/26/63

STATUS (slave/free, owner's name) implied free as of marriage April 1 1861 (1-24)

PARENTS

MARRIAGE(S) (names, dates, places) 4
1-1) Sarah A. Moxley [widow as of Sept. 21, 1906 (1-2)] - Md. 7/28/1911 (1-6
2) maiden name Sarah A. Likes [Zyles (1-4)
3) middle name Ann
4) married April 20, 1861 Greencastle Pa. (1-4) 3/21/61

CHILDREN (names, dates of birth)
1-1) Charity A. N. Parker (1-4) 435 Clinton St, Buffalo NY - (1-4) as of 11/29/11
2-1) Ann Nesbitt (1-5) born May 6, 1862
3) Robert T. Moxley - March 5, 1867 (4) age 15 in 1880

Perry W.R. Moxley Dec. 27, 1875

OTHER IDENTIFIABLE KIN (names, relationship to soldier)
1-30) Edgar E. Moxley - Hagerstown MD - relationship?
OCCUPATION (pre- and post-war)
- Post-war: Disability due to: chronic rheumatism, kidney disease, cataract, fracture - rt leg, nr. ankle
- Post-war: Worked at Washington House, Hagerstown - but. 2 mo.
- Worked at Thos. Grove's farm near Hagerstown - employed pre-war

RESIDENCES
- 11/26/1886 - Hagerstown [Poss. address, or atty: 39 W. Church St, Hagerstown, MD]
  [Address: 49 Church St, Hagerstown - 1-22]

DEATH (date, place, cause)
  [Cause: heart, lung, kidney failure]

MILITARY UNIT(S), RANK
- Band of 1st Brigade of USCT Vol. - 1st Class Musician

ENROLLMENT (date, place)
- 8/28/63 - Hagerstown [Thos. Grove's farm - 1-24]

MUSTER-IN/ENLISTMENT (date, place)
- 1-32: 8/23/63
- 1-41: 9/26/63

DISCHARGE/MUSTER-OUT (disposition of service, wound, awards)
- 1-1: Brownsville TX 4/20/66
  [Discharge: NCM, Restricted to duty, pain - 1-22]

CROSS-REFERENCES
- 1-29 - M.S. Moxley
- A.D. Bennett - employer (1-36)
Claimant's Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Washington. In the matter of the Petition of Esopus E. Workley, widow of Perry Workley, resident, U.S. C. W.I., No. 727, 1839

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State of Maryland, at the request of Mrs. Workley, to take an oath of allegiance to the United States of America, and to subscribe her name as follows: That she cannot prove

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a good and proper copy of the public register of the George Workley, the elder, for the purpose of

No proof of marriage

proving the marriage of

1861

and that she cannot receive the testimony of any person who was present at the marriage, because they have

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died. That there is no evidence before her of what occurred at the time of the marriage, and that she has

no income from any source whatever except what the receipts from writing and the receipt of

from the Secretary of State.

Witnes: to mark

Sarah A. Workley

Eugene C. Workley

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signature
Claimant's Office.

U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of the Above Claim

Sarah A. Murphy, Plaintiff

Murphy, et al., v. Union Pacific Co.


Personally came to me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Prince George's County, and that Sarah A. Murphy, the plaintiff in the above captioned case, and that Sarah A. Murphy, the defendant in the above captioned case, and she is the present owner of all the lands and buildings contained in the bill of sale mailed to the plaintiff.


Sarah A. X. Murphy

Edgar B. Murphy

Attest: Sarah A. X. Murphy

[Signature]

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- William Trusty — Trumpet
- Simm Dixon — Bass Horn
- Charles Briscoe — Baritone Horn
- Buddy Hill — Trombone
- Rudolph Jackson — Trumpet
- John Bell — Bass Horn
- Roscoe Barnes — Snare Drums
- Charles Early — Trombone
- Frank Montere — Trombone
- Calvin King — Clarinet
- Frank Briscoe — Horn
- Max Dartz — Snare Drum
- Nathan Williams — Clarinet
- Edgar Moxley — Clarinet

The Band's favorite song was "Slide Trombone."

Drum on loan from Joyce Williams

Tyler-granddaughter of Edgar Moxley
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