

Answer, There were a good many ; I offered to vote ; and the Judges said I must take the oath ; that it was law ; I declined to take it ; the Judges and the armed men were all radicals. I can't tell if the armed men intimidated voters, I was not there long enough to judge ; I was not there over twenty minutes.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Why did not the Judges let you vote ?

Answer. They said I must take the oath, and that it was law ; I declined to take it, as I had done so before the Register.

2d Question. How many armed men did you see ?

Answer. About fourteen ; some had guns, and some had both guns and revolvers ; they fired no shots, nor presented their weapons whilst I was at the polls ; the armed men did not prevent me from voting, nor any one else that I saw ; I was present only twenty minutes.

3d Question. Is it the usual custom for people in District No. 10 to carry arms ?

Answer. It is ; they had more guns on this occasion than I had usually seen at such places.

4th Question. What side did you take during the war ?

Answer. I took the Union and Constitutional side, and did not side with Secessionists or Abolitionists.

5th Question. Why did you not register before September last ?

Answer. Because I did not believe it was right to go there and tell on my neighbors and create enemies ; when I registered I took the oath and answered questions, but don't know how many or what they were.

FREDERICK P. SAUCER.

*Deposition No. 6.*

DAVID E. HOUSER, being duly sworn deposed and said as follows, to wit :

By Mr. Devecmon :

1st Question. What is your name, your age, your residence and your occupation ?

Answer. My name is David E. Houser, age 35, reside in District No. 10, Allegany county ; lived there all my life, and by occupation a farmer.

2d Question. Were you a registered voter prior to November 6, 1866 ?

Answer. I was registered last September.