

ed they were Radicals, because they wore the Yankee uniform. I did not know of the registration in 1865, until the time for registration had passed. I took no part in the war, but fed both parties as they came to my house; I live close to the Virginia line. If I had not fed them, they would have taken it. Had no sympathy either way—it was reported to the Registers of 1865, that I said the South was right—but I don't remember saying so.

WM. ARNOLD.

*Deposition No. 15.*

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

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

Answer. My name is George H. O'Brien, age 31, live in District No. 1, Allegany county, and am a farmer.

2nd Question. When were you registered?

Answer. In September, 1866.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election November 6, 1866, did you vote, and if not why; whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election, offered to vote, but the Judges refused it. The names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were Patrick Hammil, Wm. A. Bryden, Wm. Devecmon, John McElfish and George W. McCulloh.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Why did you not register in 1865?

Answer. I did not appear before the Registers in 1865, to be registered.

*Re-examined by Mr Hammil.*

The election was not held in the usual place for holding such elections.

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN.

*Deposition No. 16.*

JARVIS McCLURE MASON, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

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

Answer. My name is Jarvis McClure Mason, age 50, reside in District No. 10, Allegany county, and by occupation a farmer.