

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *A*

Melia, widow of
Case of *Henry Johnson*, No. 253,678

On this *11th* day of *August*, 1889, at
Cambridge, County of *Dorchester*
State of *Ma*, before me, *Joe. E. D. Conroy*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Shadrach*
Bouldin, 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: I am 46 years of age.

Residence as above, occupation none

Enlisted in Co. C, 19 U.S.C.T. in Dec. 1863.

Did not know claimant until after I enlisted. He
was a member of Co. H same regiment.

All the men who enlisted in the 19th U.S.C.T. about
the time claimant and myself did were first
examined by a Colonel Dr. by name Augusta,
who at present I am informed lives in Washington
D.C. and having passed their examination were
then mustered in. I do not know that claimant
was examined by Dr. Augusta, but I know that I
was, and that he gave me a thorough examination
before I was mustered in.

We were mustered in the service at Benedict, Md.
Just after we were mustered we were all put at
work building winter quarters, which quarters were
built of pine logs and poles cut in the vicinity of
our camp. Some poles were carried a long distance
& all the poles were carried to camp from the woods on
the shoulders of the men.

Henry Johnson, and myself usually worked together
carrying poles, but one slippery morning in June or
July 1864, Johnson worked with another soldier, he
Johnson and this other soldier had a pole on their shoulder
carrying the same toward camp. I and a soldier by
name James Barnes were also carrying a pole
and were immediately behind Johnson and