

DEPOSITION

Case of Mina Harris, No. 768944

On this 1st day of May, 1903, at
Baltimore City, county of _____
State of Maryland, before me, A. H. Davis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Daniel Martin, 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: I am about
58 years old, by occupation a Cook & my residence
& P.O. address is # 225 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, Md.
I was 5th Sergeant in Co. B. of the 3rd Regt.
U.S.C. Vol. Inf. from its organization till its
muster out.

I knew a man named Richard Harris
who was drummer in my Company.
I did not know him before he came
into the Company, but he served the
whole time out with the balance of
us and I knew him intimately.

After our discharge from the army
Richard Harris lived in this City, and
I knew him well and saw him often.
He had a horse and wagon for hire
and "stood" at corner of Low St. & Rogers Ave.

I don't know when he died, nor
how he died, and did not know he
was dead until they came after me
to be a witness in his widow's
Claim.

They then told me that
Richard Harris was dead and I went to
Mr. Lloyds Office with them.

Was he killed, or did he die a natural
death?

From what I hear, he died a natural death,
from sickness. I used to
see him often when I lived in the same
neighborhood with him, but since moving