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(For typewriter.)

No. 1121801.

Case of MARY E. CORNISH

On this 17 day of September, 1920, at Cape May,
county of Cape May, State of New Jersey before me,
Frank J. Bain, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
personally appeared Isabel P. Cox, who, being by me first
duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her
during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,
deposes and says:

I am 68 years old. My residence and postoffice
address is 736 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J. Am the wife of
Lewis Y. Cox, retired Minister of the Gospel.

I well remember Mrs. Mary E. Cornish, who was in Cape
May, N. J., about seven years ago, as well as I can remember.
She was a widow and came here from Baltimore, Md. I think
it was in 1913, when she was here. She made her home here for
more than a year, possibly two years. During a portion of
this time, about the Fall and Winter of 1913, she made her home
with my husband and self. That was while she was rooming at
the house of Rev. Matthews, and we also had rooms there. I
became quite well acquainted with Mrs. Cornish while she was
here. I have never seen Mrs. Cornish since she left here but
I understood she returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Cornish's reputation was good in every way
during the time I was acquainted with her. She earned her
living at domestic work and was a hard working woman. She
led a christian life and was highly respected. I never heard
any scandal in connection with her name and there was nothing
improper in her actions or mode of life. She lived with no
man here in the relations of husband and wife. She was known
as a widow and one of her children, a boy, died while she was
here. I am not related to the claimant and have no financial
interest in this claim for pension. I have read the foregoing
deposition and it is correct.

Isabel P. Cox
Deponent.

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