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(For typewriter.)

Case of MARY E. CORNISH

No. 1121801.

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 Lewis Y. Cox, 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:

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I am 80 years old. My residence and postoffice address is 736 Lafayette Street, Cape May, N. J. I am a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel of the M. E. Church, now retired.

I well remember Mary E. Cornish, who was here in Cape May, N. J., about seven years ago. She was from Baltimore, Md., and I think that is where she went to when she left here. She lived in the same house with me and my family here in Cape May, N. J., one Fall and Winter. She used to work for Mr. Thomas S. Stevens' family as a domestic. Mrs. Cornish was a hard working woman and a religious woman. Her reputation here was good in all respects. I never saw anything suspicious in her conduct and she was a regular attendant at Church. There was no man with her while she was here. She had a little boy with her when she first came here and the child died. Then she had a daughter here with her, and other of her children visited her. She was known here as a widow. I do not know the name of her deceased husband but suppose it was Cornish. I was never acquainted with him.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is correct.

Lewis Y. Cox  
his mark

Attest: *Frank J. Bain*

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September 1920, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Frank J. Bain*  
Special Examiner.