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(For typewriter.)

Case of Mary E. Cornish

No. 1121801

On this 30 day of July, 1920, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me, W.H. Stovall, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mary J. Howard, 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 past 70 years of age, occupation housekeeper, and post office address 808 Stirling st, Baltimore Md.

I am pensioned as the widow of John Howard of Co I 4 U S C Inf and my claim was specially examined.

I have lived at this address close to twenty years.

I have known Mary E. Cornish ever since she moved into my street and that happened five or six years ago though I am not able to recall the exact date. I see her every day if she is at home. She used to take in washing but now she is out in service and comes home on Thursdays and the days she is on her way to market. Her daughter Thelma lives at the house in her mothers absence. No other person lives there. I pass the door almost every day. Mary Cornish has not remarried since I have known her nor has she had any men around her and I consider her to be a very nice woman. She has been supported by her daily labor. I do not know her address before she came into Stirling street. I never knew her before she came into Stirling street, and I know nothing at all as to the number of times that she has been married though I do know she has not contracted any marriage since she moved into my street. I am not related to claimant and I have no financial interest in her claim.

Have heard the foregoing deposition read and it is correct.

"Know" interlined in line 18 before signing deposition.

Mary Cornish has not rented her rooms out since I have known her. I have known no person to live at her house