

35 cousin of Argyle ave near Biddle street knows all about me  
 36 at date of Jackson renting a room at my house and he helped  
 37 me to put Jackson out. Lillie Foreman is a daughter of mine  
 38 by the soldier Cornish and she lives at 240 Poppleton street  
 39 and she is on good terms with me and always has been except  
 40 when I refused to take care of her and all of her children.  
 41 I had two children in the World War - Joseph Cornish who  
 42 served as a chief mechanic with battery C 349 Field Artillery  
 43 and Albert S. Cornish who was in the 60 company 153 detachment  
 44 of the 15 battery stationed at Camp Dix - and Albert started  
 45 off last February to join the navy at Norfolk but I do not  
 46 know that he has yet joined as he wrote me one letter and  
 47 said that he was sick. My son Joseph Cornish was married and  
 48 I received no allowance or allotment from his service but I  
 49 was paid ten dollars per month by Albert himself while he  
 50 was in the army, and I received no money from the government  
 51 on account of the service of either son. I had no other chil-  
 52 dren or close relatives in the World War. I have no title to  
 53 benefits through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as far as I  
 54 am informed. R.M. Sefton of Washington D C is the attorney  
 55 in this claim and I paid her twenty five cents at the time the  
 56 declaration was executed and have paid three dollars and a  
 57 half to the notary and others in the prosecution of this claim.  
 58 I have no contracts in this claim. I understand the object of  
 59 this special examination and the privileges I am entitled to  
 60 and do not desire to be present or represented at the examina-  
 61 tion here or elsewhere, and waive notice of the examination at  
 62 all points. I was told by some lady of one of the charity  
 63 organizations of Baltimore soon after my husband left me that  
 64 he wrote to Washington that I was a bad woman and my daughter  
 65 Lillie Foreman witnesses the paper. Joseph Cornish could not  
 66 read or write. The organization got that from the government  
 67 while trying to assist me in obtaining pension for the minor  
 68 children. I have heard the foregoing deposition read and it  
 69 is correct. At Cape May I was employed by a Mrs Stemens at  
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*Mary E. Cornish*  
 Deponent.