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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 E. Cornish**, 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 49 years old, occupation cook, and post office address 19 Merrymount Road, Roland Park, Baltimore Md. I claim pension as the widow of Joseph Cornish of Co B 39 U S C Inf and he died in this city in Pine street on February 4, 1912 of all kinds of diseases, his physician I forget, and I have not remarried since his death. I was married to Joseph Cornish in this city on November 9, 1892 by Rev Mr Keys, and with the required license, and I lived with Mr Cornish as his wife for eighteen years and a half and gave birth to eight children by him, four are still living, and then my husband and I separated because he became disagreeable and liked another woman, and yet he sent for me when he was down in his last illness and I nursed him for four months and saw him die and buried him. My children by the soldier were formerly pensioned. I was born in Lancaster County Va and came to Baltimore with my mother at the age of eight years and lived here ever since, and my parents were Cyrus and Lizzie Gilmore, and mother is still living, and I have three living sisters and all are in Baltimore, named as follows: Elmina Chase of 1824 Druid Hill ave, and the others are Narcissus Hines and Elnora Linberry and you can get their address from Elmina Chase. I have no living brothers. I had known Joseph Cornish a very short time prior to our marriage but he told me that he was born in this city and had lived here his entire life