

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words on each sheet.

3-290.

# DEPOSITION A.

Case of Sarah Adams, No. 1,009,977

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913, at Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pa., before me, L. G. Walsh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Sarah Adams, 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 65 years of age; my post-office address is No. 1311, Webster Street,

1 Philadelphia and occupation Cook and general house  
2 worker. Yes, I am applicant for pension as the  
3 widow of John E. Adams who served during the  
4 Civil war, but indeed Sir, I can't state from memory  
5 the Company and regiment in which he served, although  
6 he has told me over and over again. My memory is  
7 awful poor. I never heard him say that he was in  
8 the army but the one time. I never heard him say that  
9 he was in the 44<sup>th</sup> or the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maine Corps. My husband,  
10 the soldier, died in this city on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of last  
11 May; he died in the same house where I am yet living.

12 I was born near  
13 Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md. I was free born, but I  
14 was bound out. I was bound out to old Mr. Zebiah  
15 Selby. All the old members of the Selby family are  
16 dead; there were two sons and two daughters, but they  
17 are all dead.

18 I was married to John E. Adams in  
19 the town of Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md. Was  
20 married in the home of "Sid" Allen, colored, an  
21 old friend. He was married by "Preacher" Webb,  
22 colored. I can't state from memory when we were  
23 married, but my pension "agent" got the record of  
24 my marriage & sent it down to Washington, D. C.

The only