

DEPOSITION BCase of Eliza J. Nicholson Wid. Orig., No. 955,385

On this 4th day of March, 1912, at
Baltimore, county of _____
 State of Md., before me, L.S. Perkins, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Jeremiah Nicholson, 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:

1 I am 53 years of age; p.o. address No. 1105 Argyle ave., Baltimore,
 2 Md.; am a teamster.

3 I have know Eliza Jane Nicholson, the claimant here present,
 4 ever since I was a boy of twelve or thirteen years. She was known as
 5 as Eliza Gibson when I first knew her, and she was generally con-
 6 sidered to be an unmarried woman. If she ever had a child I know
 7 nothing of it. I do not remember the year when she married my
 8 father, but it was about thirty years ago; I was not present at the
 9 wedding, but heard of it, and often saw my father, Benjamin Nichol-
 10 son, living with this claimant as her husband.

11 My mother was Rebecca Pelton. She died in 1870. I was a small
 12 boy of about eleven when she died. As I remember it, she died on
 13 Fulton alley, near Park avenue, in August, 1870. I am certain that
 14 it was in the year 1870 that her death occurred, and know that it
 15 was in warm weather; am pretty sure the month was August. I
 16 was at the funeral and remember it well. She was buried at a
 17 cemetery on Gay street near North avenue, called the Sharp street
 18 cemetery; there is no burying ground there now; I think the site
 19 is occupied by a brewery; I do not know what was done with my
 20 mother's remains.

21 My mother had been dead a couple of years when my father married
 22 Annie Wallace, at her home on Fulton avenue, Baltimore. I did not
 23 see the ceremony, but I know they lived together as man and wife
 24 for a number of years; probably five or six years. He had two
 25 children by her, both of whom are dead.

27 Annie had been dead a year or two when my father married the
 28 claimant, Eliza Jane. I was away from home when Annie died, but
 29 I understood from report that she was buried in Laurel Cemetery.