

DEPOSITION *D*Case 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  
George W. Robinson, 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 in my 79th year; p.o. address No. 553 Hoffman street, Bal-  
 2 timore, Md.; was a brick maker when able to work; had no military  
 3 service.

4 I was slightly acquainted with the soldier, Benjamin Nicholson,  
 5 but have been well acquainted with his widow, Eliza J. Nicholson,  
 6 ever since she was a young girl. I first met her before the civil  
 7 war, when she was working at Wagner's greenhouse on Pratt street  
 8 in this city, with her mother, whose name I forget. I know that  
 9 she was a young, unmarried girl when I first met her. <sup>did not see</sup> I her mar-  
 10 ried to Benjamin Nicholson, but saw the two living together as man  
 11 and wife, and have every reason to believe that they were a law-  
 12 fully married couple.

13 To the best of my knowledge and belief, Eliza J. has never had  
 14 any husband except Benjamin Nicholson. No, I do not know anything  
 15 as to the separation of this couple, nor did I ever hear that they  
 16 were divorced from each other. I would certainly know something  
 17 of it if the claimant here had ever been married to any man except  
 18 Nicholson.

19 I am not related nor interested. I know nothing as to the va-  
 20 rious marriages of Nicholson. The words "did not see" on line 9  
 21 above were interlined before signing.

23 I have heard you read the foregoing; have understood your ques-  
 24 tions, and my answers are correctly recorded.

25 *G. W. Robinson*

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 29 (Sworn over)