

## DEPOSITION

Case of Harriet Wesley Wj No. 589.452

On this 5 day of January, 1898, at  
Baltimore, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Ma, before me, W. H. Lockwood, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Harriet Wesley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 52 years of age.

P. O. address 1005 Whatcoat st this city.  
occupation laundry.

I am the identical person who has applied  
for pension as widow of John Wesley  
who served in Co E 39 U S C Inf. Enrolled  
on March 28, 1864 and M. O. Dec 4, 1865.

We were married July 9, 1878 by Rev James  
Thomas who was at that minister of Orchard  
St M. E. Church. were married before witnesses.

Catherine  
Eliza Dickerson was one - one is dead & one  
so paralyzed she cant talk. I had never  
been married before and have not remarried  
since the death of the soldier - we lived together  
as man & wife to the death of the soldier.

The only thing I can say regarding his being  
previously married is his own assurance that  
he had never been married before. I had  
been acquainted with him about three years  
at time of marriage. I think he was raised in  
the country in Anna Arundel Co. dont know how  
long he lived here before he married me.

I cant account for his marriage licenes  
being made out as his being a widower  
he never told me he had ever been married  
before. The licence was obtained by Stephen  
Dickerson - (an original affiant in this case B. J. 13)

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