

DEPOSITION ACase of Sophia Queen, No. 417,141

On this 11 day of July, 1891, at
Baltimore County of City
 State of Md J. E. S. Leary, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sophia
Queen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: Concerning

children, one still born, and ~~the~~ Lira
who lives about two days.

Between Seward, and Lebo I had one
child, and that still born.

I cannot tell any way by which
the dates of birth of my children who
were under sixteen years of age at
the death of Soldin can be determined
but from the entries made in my
family bible to the house in which
said entries were made were given
by me to my attorney to file in
with my claim for pension a
long time ago.

My house was set on fire by my
children at one time when I lived in
Canton St. and my marriage Certificate
and many papers together with most
of my household effects were burned.
My son Lebo I call nine years old now
I know he was born June 1 of the summer
immediately preceeding the death of
his father, he could not walk when his
father died.

I had the care and custody of all the
before mentioned children from the
death of Soldin up to this time ~~that~~