

DEPOSITION A

Case of Emeline Jolley widow, No. 227,082

On this twenty fourth day of November, 1884, at
Baltimore, County of Baltimore
 State of Maryland, before me, J. T. Simpson, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Emeline Jolley, 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:~~ that she is the identical

Emeline Jolley who claims pension - No. 227,082 -
 as widow of John Jolley, late Private, Co. D, 7th Regt.
 U.S.C. ¹⁸⁶¹; that her age is 55 years; that she is
 by occupation a washer & ironer and that her
 post-office address and place of residence is
No 211 S. Howard street, Baltimore, Md.

Q. Upon what grounds do you claim pension?

A. Upon the ground that my husband died of con-
 sumption which he contracted while in the army.

Q. When, where and how did he contract alleged disease?
 A. I have always heard him say that he got this disease
 in the army, but I am unable to state when or where
 he said he first took sick. He always laid his disease
 to exposure while in the service.

Q. Did you know the deceased soldier prior to enlistment?

A. Yes sir. At time of his enlistment he and myself
 both lived in Dorchester Co. Md. He was then owned
 by a Mr Lewis near Creina in said County,
 up to the time of his enlistment. He was a healthy and
 strong man and free from any affection of lungs
 up to the time of his enlistment. I was engaged
 to my husband before he enlisted but did not marry
 him until after the war, I was married to the deceased
 soldier by the Rev. Anthony Stanford deceased, Oct. 20th 1868
 here in Baltimore, Md. My maiden name was Mitchell.
 I was never married prior to my marriage to the deceased
 soldier, and he was never married prior to our marriage.