

DEPOSITION

Case of Eloja Ross, No. 659612

On this 16 day of Feb., 1898, at St. Louis,
State of Mo., before me, N. M. Rice,
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Eloja Ross, et al., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of above-said pension claim, deposes and says: Age, about 40 or 45.

Cannot tell my age exactly—union—first office address 116 South Washington St., City of St. Louis, Mo. I saw the witness of Frank Ross, I do not know what answer he was in. I do not know when he introduced or when he was discharged, or whether he was in the service more than once. I did not know him before the war. I got acquainted with him after the war, but cannot tell the date. I do not know the date of my marriage to him. I got the certificate of my marriage made out by the Rev. David Porter of the A. M. E. Church. He is now a minister at Saint de France. He was married at Amity, Mo. when he was then residing. We were married in the home of Maggie Brown, now dead. Frank Ross, a cousin of mine, now of 116 d Washington St., City, was a witness of the marriage my daughter, Sarah Ross, now died, was also a witness to my marriage. She now lives in Amity, Mo. She was about 13 years of age when I was married to her. No other name than mine before that, but had