

DEPOSITION

Case of

ELIZA JACKSON

No.

1,031,133

On this 21 day of JUNE, 1915, at

BALTIMORE, county of BALTIMORE CITY

State of MARYLAND, before me, W. H. STOVALL

a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared AMELIA GROOMS, who, being by me first duly sworn to

answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am a little past 50 years of age, occupation housewife, and

post office address 913 St Barnabas Ct, Baltimore Md, and am the

wife of John W. Grooms, laborer, and have known Eliza Jackson

since about the date of her marriage to Amos Jackson when she

lived near my aunts house in Little Pine Street in Baltimore

and I went by every day. I know nothing of her prior marital

history, or the marital history of Amos Jackson. I have associ-

ated with them considerably since then and resided in the same

part of the city. Jackson left Eliza for a long time and it

was pretty hard for her to make a support for herself but good

white people took mercy on her, why he went off I do not know,

nor where he stayed when away from his wife. Neither of them

applied for a divorce. She lived perfectly straight while he

was gone, and also since his death. Jackson got to visiting

her occasionally after that I heard but did not myself see him

on the place. I never knew him about before his marriage to

Eliza. She has not remarried since her husbands death, and is

of good reputation and badly crippled from some cause and de-

pendent on the church and on charity for her support. I have

no knowledge of Sarah Weeks, Ellen Diggs, or Rebecca Jackson alias

Chew, or those men John Hall or John Chase, and am not related

to claimant or interested in her case. Your questions were

understood and my answers are recorded correctly in this depo-

sition which I have heard read. "About" erased in line 16

before deposition was signed.

ATTEST.

AMELIA

GROOMS

MARK

HER

only one witness obtainable.

(jurat over)