

DEPOSITION

Case of Martha Woolford, No. 672,765

On this 26 day of May, 1899, at
Cambridge, county of Dorchester
 State of Med, before me, R. F. Usher, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Katie Howard, 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 35 years of age; my post-office address is Cambridge
Maryland.

I know the claimant. have known her ever since I can
 remember - I first remember the fact of her marriage

Have lived near neighbor to her all of my life and
 we have visited back and forth.

For the past 16 years we have lived about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile
 apart.

I was not present when either of the children were
 born - but visited her within a day or so after the
 children Samuel Garfield and Walter were born
 and I helped wait on her and cook for her during
 her sickness following the birth of these children, and I
 can remember the dates of birth of these children
 from the dates of birth of children of my own born
 nearly at the same time as her children.

Samuel Garfield was born March 18-1883.

Walter was born Sept 21-1885.

The reason I am so sure of the dates of birth
 is I had a daughter born May 19-1883 - the claim
 ant and I have often talked of the fact that
 "Garfield" was 2 months and 1 day older than my
 child.

and I had another daughter born Oct 20-1885 -
 and Walter lacked 1 day of being a month old
 when this child of mine was born - and we
 have also commented on this coincidence.

and I can also give the age of one of her other
 older children by the date of birth of my eldest