

## DEPOSITION

Case of Martha Woolford, No. 672,765

On this 26 day of May, 1899 at  
The Rock, county of Dorchester  
 State of Md, before me, R. F. Fletcher, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Moses Otho, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 89 years of age; my post-office address is Cambridge Md  
 I knew Thomas Woolford the soldier from his child  
 hood, and knew the claimant from the time she was  
 about 15 years of age.

From the time I became acquainted with them up  
 to his death - we lived within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles of  
 each other and I knew them well.

I have known her well since his death.  
 They had been married before their marriage  
 to each other.

They were never divorced but lived constantly  
 together until his death.

She has not or married.

I was present when they were married.

They were married about 30 years ago - near  
 here by the Rev. Ezekiel Stanley.

I have not been around when she is enough  
 to know as to her income since her hus-  
 bands death, and I do not know the number  
 of acres of land she has. But I think there  
 were about 30 acres in the place near "The Rock"  
 and something less in the place where they live.  
 If they owned other real estate I did not know  
 it.

I do not know the value of the soldier's real  
 estate - but I heard him say he would  
 take \$8000 or \$10000 for all he had.

I do not know how much if any debt  
 the soldier owed.