

DEPOSITION

Case of Martha L. Wolford, No. 677,765

On this 23 day of May, 1899, at
Leitch Leech, county of Dorchester
 State of Maryland, before me, R. F. Fletcher, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared.

Thomas King Carroll, 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 71 years of age; my post-office address is Cambridge
Leech, Dorchester Co. Md.

I am a practicing physician.

I knew Thomas Wolford during his life time
 and attended him and his family during his
 life time - and attended him when he died.

I attended his wife at the birth of one of her
 children - and find upon examining my record
 that this child was born June 6-1892 - and that
Wolford died July 27-1898.

I know the date I have given you are cor-
 rect.

The reason I am so sure the date of birth
 is correct is that she came to me with
 an affidavit already prepared giving a differ-
 ent ^{date} - and I examined my books and
 went to her to show her she was mis-
 taken, and she told me her agent Strayhorn
 was the one who had made the error
 not she, for she remembered the date as I had it.

I know in a general way something of her
 property. I know Wolford owned the place
 where she now lives, also a place near
 "The Rock" - with small places. But just how
 many acres in them I do not know.

I know from the character of the land the
 income can be little or nothing - as she
 has only a down interest in this estate.
 The only personal property he left was