

DEPOSITION 9

Case of Martha Woolford, No. 672,765

On this 26 day of May, 1899, at  
Cambridge, county of Dorchester  
 State of Md, before me, R. J. Helton, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Thomas W. Simms, 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 31 years of age; my post-office address is Cambridge  
Dorchester Co Md.

Occupation - att. at law.

I knew Thomas Woolford - the husband of  
 the claimant in this claim during his  
 life time - and was his legal advisor -  
 have been his widows legal advisor since  
 his death - and have been her at-  
 torney in setting up his estate.

The claimant has owned no property  
 since her husbands death has had  
 only a dower interest in her husbands  
 estate which consisted of the house  
 and plot of ground where he died -  
 worth about \$350.00 to \$400.00; the plot of  
 ground and house near the "Rock" - worth  
 about \$400 - and some woods land - worth  
 about \$2.50 an acre, I do not know  
 how much woods land there is.

The personal property amounted to  
 very little - 2 horses - and a car or two -  
 she was entitled to \$150 of the personal  
 property - and I think the sale should  
 only about \$50 above the amount to  
 which she was entitled.

She has had no bonds mortgages  
 or any thing of that kind.

The rental value of these properties  
 is about \$50 each per year gross.