

DEPOSITION

Case of Mary E. Coon, No. 342940.

On this 24 day of March, 1888, at
Hagerstown, County of Washington
 State of Md., before me, T. C. Kelly, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs. Mary
E. Coon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: her name is Mary E.

Coon age about 57, post office address
as above, occupation Cook.

I am The Mother of Nelson
Coon, late a member of the band
1st Brigade U.S.C.V. in late war.

As stated in former affidavit
 he died since late war of Con-
Sumption contracted in service, and
 I am claimant for pension as
 his dependent mother.

As to proof that he was
 never married while at Washington
D.C., after his discharge, or at
 any other time, I don't know
 where to get any better than
 that already furnished.

I am just as certain as
 that I am sitting here that he
 never was married; and never
 went to see any body, that I
 know of.

I know he could not have been
 married without me knowing it.
 He would come up here two or three
 times a year. He never showed
 any inclination for the Society of
 girls. He was singular in that