

## DEPOSITION

Case of Mary E. Coon, No. 342940

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1888, at  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of Washoe,  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

The gun blow, used to belong to Commodore Cunningham, who died in California; Nelson was about her a good deal; Mrs Ann Blow, lived near the back door of the National Theater in the alley; Mrs Jackson colored lived right there too; Nelson was about there a great deal and they all knew him there;

They called him "Cooney" none of them ever said he was married; there was a white lady lived right there in a big brick on Thirteenth Street, near there; I seem to see her name was Mansing but I wont be sure; My aunt Hewittie Moccabee lived right there close and knew Nelson but she is dead, and I dont know whether her children are about there or not;

I dont know of any body here who ever saw Nelson at