

## DEPOSITION

Case of Mary C. Coon, No. 342,940

On this 7 day of June, 1887, at Haguetown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, before me, Thomas Huse, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James Hill, 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: I am about 30 years old

I am a plasterer, I live here in Haguetown, Md. which is my post office address  
I am not related to claimant or interested in her claim for pension.

I was in the band of the 1<sup>st</sup> Brig. U. S. C. I., I had the drum and Nelson Coon, played the cymbals I was with him all through the army.

I know the whole family of Coon, Daniel Coon the father of Nelson died here in Haguetown he was kicked by a horse they said I know the doctor cut him up, he was a blacksmith, he was now in the army he died before the war I think about a year before the war.

When we were at Bermuda Hundred, right across from where Genl. Butler cut his ditch, Nelson, began to complain and he was badly off he had the arm, scampored for one thing and he didn't seem to get well of it he got pretty weak at the last of it and appeared like he wouldn't ever come at all but he did make out.