

DEPOSITION

Case of Leroy J. Quene, No. 865,209

On this 5th day of January, 1912, at
Codding, county of Cecil
 State of Md., before me, L. C. Walsh, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Daniel Newton, 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:

1 I am 76 years of age, P.O. address R. F. D. No. 1, Port Deposit,
 2 Cecil Co; Md. and occupation, farm laborer. I am not
 3 related to Leroy J. Quene, the claimant, and I have
 4 no interest in the prosecution of his claim for pension.
 5 I have lived in the immediate neighborhood since January,
 6 1866. I became acquainted with the claimant in January,
 7 1866, when I first moved to this neighborhood. You see, I
 8 have known the said claimant continuously and inti-
 9 mately well from that time to the present. You see, the
 10 said claimant was a married man when I first
 11 became acquainted with him. The name of his husband
 12 was John W. Quene; he was the only husband I
 13 ever knew him to have. I became acquainted with the
 14 said John W. Quene at the same time I became
 15 acquainted with the said claimant. I knew him
 16 intimately from that time to his death, worked with
 17 him, was with him in his last illness and was right
 18 with him when he died. He died about five years ago.
 19 Oh! You see, the said John W. Quene and the claimant
 20 lived together as man and wife and were so recognized
 21 by all who knew them from the time I became ac-
 22 quainted with them until his death. Oh! No Sir, they
 23 were never divorced or separated from each other. No
 24 Sir, the said claimant has not remarried or lived
 25 with any man as wife since the death of her said
 26 husband. The said claimant has been a woman of
 27 good moral character ever since I have known her.
 28 No Sir, I don't know whether or not the claimant or her
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