

DEPOSITION

A.

Case of Annie Ballard, No. 590,584

On this 26th day of June, 1893, at
 Balto. City, County of _____
 State of Md., before me, Jere. Connolly, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Annie
 Ballard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 40; oc-
 cupation cook. P.O. address, No. 610
 Leiden Alley, Balto. City, Md.

I claim the accrued pension of Mr.
 Ballard, No. 590,584, as his widow;
 soldier died at No. 610 Leiden Alley,
 this city Feb. 23, 1892, of pneumonia,
 and at time of his death was drawing
 a pension of \$12 per month for total
 blindness. Soldier served in Co. E,
 39th U. S. G. I., but I don't know
 the date of his enlistment nor dis-
 charge; he told me he had not
 been in any other service; I became
 acquainted with him about 10 years
 ago in this city; he claimed he had
 never been married before his marriage
 with me; I had been married
 before to Henry Thomas, about 22 years
 ago by Elder J. R. Thomas, pastor of
 Ebenezer A. M. E. Church; my maiden
 name was Annie Benson; I lived
 with Thomas about two years, when
 he deserted me; we had quarrelled
 and did not live happily together;
 I refused to live with him; I have
 never seen him since and have
 never heard whether he was dead

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