

DEPOSITION

Case of

ELIZA JACKSON

No.

1,031,133

On this

22

day of

JUNE

1915, at

BALTIMORE

county of

BALTIMORE CITY

MARYLAND

before me,

W. H. STOVALL

a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

FRANK GORDON

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:

I am 64 years old, occupation janitor, and post office

address 524 St Paul St, Baltimore Md, and am a brother of

Eliza Jackson who is a good deal older than I am as she was

our mothers first child. I lived near Eliza at Ellicott City

a short time about forty years ago but most of my life has

been spent in Baltimore and not with her, and I know of only

one marriage on her part and that was to Amos Jackson, and she

was never divorced from him that I ever heard, believe I cer-

tainly would know of it if any divorce had been granted either

one of them. Sister had some children by a man named Brown,

they were called Mary and Henry Brown, but I dont believe was

ever married to their father, and I may have seen Brown a few

times when I lived at Mr Strawbridges in the vicinity of Ellic-

cott City but really we were never good acquainted. I forget

Browns full name or what became of him. Amos Jackson was the

father of all other children Eliza gave birth to. No I never

knew John Hall or John Chase though of course have heard of

them, whether they had children by Eliza Gordon I do not know

but believe not. I was ^{not} present at her marriage to Amos Jack-

son, never saw her married to any man so far as that goes. I

belonged to the Jamison folks in slavery and came with them

from West Virginia when a small child the same as sister Eliza

but since freedom we have seen very little of each other,

have not seen her in over a year now. I knew Amos Jackson

two or three years prior to his marriage to my sister, his

home was in Baltimore and he was not previously married I

ever heard. And I knew of him living with no women in the