

DEPOSITION

Case of ELIZA JACKSON, No. 1,031,133

On this 17 day of JUNE, 1915, at

BALTIMORE, county of BALTIMORE CITY

State of MARYLAND, before me, W. H. STOVALL

a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared MARTHA BROWN, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 61 years old, occupation housewife, and post office address 949 Pear Alley, Baltimore Md, and am the wife of John Brown, brickmaker, and I have known Eliza Jackson since three or four years before she married Mr Amos Jackson. I lived in the house with her in Cedar Court in Baltimore during that period, and I was present at their marriage. I have resided in the same section of this city ever since, she come to see me regularly until she got afflicted nine or ten years ago. Eliza Gordon was the name she was known by when we became acquainted and she was never previously married. At least not since I had known her. She had two children, Mary and Henry, while living at or near Ellicott City Md she said, and I never understood who was their father. I never knew a John Chase or a John Hall. Eliza Gordon has lived with no man, as his house keeper or mistress since at least four years prior to her marriage to Amos Jackson, except her husband Jackson I mean. She was never divorced from Mr Jackson, she would have been fond of Amos if he had let her. He spent his pension money on low class women. I got acquainted with him while he was courting Eliza there on Cedar Court, and I heard of no former marriage on his part but he layed around with onery women and gave them his money. I never knew Sallie or Sarah Weeks, or the Rebecca Jackson you speak of. I dont believe from all account that Amos Jackson ever had a lawful wife before Miss Eliza Gordon. I consider the cause of the separation of this claimant and her late husband Amos Jackson to be his running after other women of a low grade. I never knew him by the name of