

DEPOSITION

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

On this 15 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
LUCY BURRS, 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:

1 I am 65 years old, occupation housekeeper, and post office
 2 address 107 North Bruce St, Baltimore Md, and am the widow of
 3 Richard Burrs, laborer. I came to Baltimore from Frederick Md
 4 at the age of fourteen years and its been my home ever since
 5 and I have known cousin Eliza Jackson ever since that time. I
 6 am related to her through our grandparents she says but I never
 7 was able to trace it. I lived near her out in the country, her
 8 home being in Ellicott City Md some years ago, at the time of our
 9 first acquaintance I mean, and also here in Baltimore we have
 10 often visited though not living in the same part of the city.
 11 I knew her husband Amos Jackson only from the date of their mar-
 12 riage, do not knew of a prior marriage on his part or of any
 13 women he ever lived with. Eliza had a former husband named
 14 John Chase who was in the army and left here about the time of
 15 the Johnstown flood and has not been seen since that I know of,
 16 the organization he served in I do not know, just know what she
 17 herself told me regarding him being in the U.S. Army. I saw John
 18 Chase a few times, he never stayed at home is the reason I never
 19 saw more of him. He really may have not been married to cousin
 20 Eliza I cant say, never taxed her with questions on that point
 21 now. I did not see them living together as man and wife more
 22 than two or three days at a time and that didn't occur often.
 23 Eliza had one child by Chase, a boy Tom long since daed. She had
 24 some children by a man named Hall, John Hall, who belonged to my
 25 church, who ran with ^{her} while but never let her keep house for him
 26 openly, and he died at Ellicott City Md years ago but whether be-
 27 fore or after Eliza married Mr Jackson I do not know. I did not