

DEPOSITION 16Case of Rosetta Mills, No 431819

On this 16 day of Nov, 1891, at Baltimore City, County of Baltimore, State of Md, before me, James F. Kelly, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James F. Keays, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years of age, occupation - laborer - white worker, and residence and post office address 579 Spring St. Baltimore City. I know William Mills. He was a white worker, and he died about a year and a half ago. I know his widow Rosetta Mills. She lives with her son on River St. She is a sick woman and has been a sick woman for some years past. I know that she is William Mills widow because he told me when he was living that she was his wife. She used to get a pension for something that was the matter with his hand, I think, or his wrist. She used to carry his home a kind of bed up. She did not do much work. She used to cook and help support him, and after she took sick he went off to himself. Her wife went to her own when she took sick. I don't know exactly what was the matter with Mills when he died. I heard he had something like a gathering in his head and was crazy. He left two sons - John and James, and I think they are both married. Yes I am sure that he was not divorced or legally separated.