

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Mary E. Coon*, No. *342 940*

On this *7* day of *June*, 1887, at
Hagerstown, County of *Washington*
 State of *Md.*, before me,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *William*
Perry, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 46 years old I

am employed in the Union Salt
 Works, Alleghany City, Pa. which is
 my post office address.

I was born in Hagerstown, Md.,
 and lived here until about 12 years
 ago. I was free born.

I have known the whole Coon
 family ever since I was a small
 boy. Nelson was considerably
 younger than I was but I can't
 tell just how old he was.

Daniel Coon, was a blacksmith
 and worked in this neighbor-
 hood, I don't remember of him
 being sick.

I never worked with Nelson
 Coon, he was a farm laborer and
 worked for Mr. Baumbach while
 I worked in a hotel as waiter.

I enlisted at the same time
 Nelson Coon, did and went as for-
 as Baltimore with him. I was in
 Co. H. 2 U. S. C. Troop, and Nelson
 was in the 1st Brigade Band, U. S. C.

I saw Nelson Coon frequently
 before he went into the army
 and he appeared like a good