

Mr. Mary E. Coon has been over  
 at school pretty much all the  
 time since her husband died she  
 has lived with her daughter part  
 of the time

When we were in Brownsville  
 Texas, Nelson had what is call-  
 ed bone fever it was some time  
 after June 1865

I don't remember of Nelson Coon  
 being in the hospital but he was  
 badly off

After Nelson came home he staid  
 here a little while and then he  
 went to Washington, D.C., he died  
 in Washington.

When Nelson went into the army  
 he appeared all right but when  
 we were near Ditch Gap and Fort  
 Hannon on the James River in  
 the Winter of 1864 Nelson got a  
 cold and it seemed to settle on  
 his lungs and he had a bad  
 cough from that time on but he  
 kept with the band

After Nelson came from the  
 army he didn't do much of any  
 thing when he was around  
 here as I remember he had a  
 bad cough and looked weak like.

I know that Daniel Coon and  
 Mary E. Coon, were always called  
 man and wife and I know  
 that Nelson was her son or  
 called so any way, I was owned  
 on the plantation that joined  
 Dr. Silghman's and was often over  
 there.

The Coons had five or six child-