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DEPOSITION A

Case of May E. Coon, No. 349,940

On this 6 day of June, 1887, at Haguetown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, before me, Thomas H. use, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared May E. Coon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 55 years old as near as

I can tell I was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland but when I was very small I was taken by my mistress Henrietta Kemley afterwards Mrs. Franky Tilghman, Dr. Tilghman, and his wife as both dead, and they left no issue, they took me to this place

My residence is Haguetown, Md. which is my post office address

I was free before the war commenced Dr. Tilghman gave all his slaves their freedom sometime before the war commenced.

I married Daniel Coon, when I was a slave on Mrs. Tilghman's plantation my maiden name was May E. Campbell, my husband was never a slave he was a travelling blacksmith we were married by Rev. John Lanahan, now of Laurel, Md.

I can't give the date of my marriage but I was married on Sunday evening I am sure of that

My husband died before the war I had never been married before I married Daniel Coon, and have never been married since

I have never been married since I was married to Daniel Coon and he died before the war