

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Sarah Gale*, No. *157, 030*

On this *14th* day of *December*, 18*89*, at
Unionville (near *Easton*, County of *Talbot*
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *R.P. Slitcher*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Joseph Johnson, 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 *49*, laborer *P.D.*
 address *Easton Md.*

I know this claimant's husband *Joe*
Gale before his service, know him well. At
 the time of his enlistment he was a sound man
 apparently had he been otherwise I think I
 would have known as we both belonged to
 the same man.

I was a member of *O. G. 7th U. S. C. T.* from
Sept 1863 until the fall of *1866* (Nov),
 I did not meet or know with him in the
 service, but know him well.

Q What if anything do you know of his
 contracting any disability in service?

A I can not tell you the exact date,
 but shortly after my arrival at *Indi-*
anola Tex the fall of *1865* - I first
 know of anything ailing him. Then
 he was lame, with something ailing
 me ankle - I can not say which
 ankle tho I think it was the right.
 I do not know the nature of this trouble
 can not say if lameness was caused
 by an injury or by disease. I never
 saw his ankle to know as to extent of dis-
 ability. He was with the wagon train always
 in service after I knew of his lameness
 and I can not tell you if he was ex-