

## DEPOSITION

Case of Lucy J. Owens, No. 865,209

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1912, at  
Carelvany, county of Cecil  
 State of Md., before me, L. C. Walsh, a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Moses R. Taylor, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 72 years of age, P.O. address and residence as  
 2 mine and occupation farmer. I am not related to Lucy  
 3 J. Owens this claimant, only her late husband, John  
 4 Owens was my cousin, but I have no interest in the  
 5 prosecution of her claim for pension. I have lived here all  
 6 my life. The said John W. Owens was born & raised  
 7 right here too. I had knowledge of the said John W.  
 8 Owens from his childhood. The said John W. Owens was never  
 9 married but once; the only wife he ever had was this  
 10 claimant. I have known the said claimant all her life.  
 11 She was born and raised right in this neighborhood. Her  
 12 maiden name was Clark. She was never married until  
 13 she married the said John W. Owens. As near as I  
 14 can calculate said parties were married to each other  
 15 in the year, 1866. It was in the fall of the year that  
 16 they were married. No Sir, I was not present at their  
 17 marriage.

18 Where were they married.

19 I know where they said they were married. We Colonel  
 20 Jaffe had a picnic here that day and the said John W.  
 21 Owens and this claimant came to the picnic that evening  
 22 together and they said that they had just come from the  
 23 preacher's where they had been married. My Sir, said  
 24 parties lived together as man and wife from that time  
 25 to the death of the said John W. Owens. It seems to  
 26 me the same time John Owens was ever dead in my  
 27 memory, but I don't remember the year or date. You  
 28 say, I attended no funeral. No Sir, he said, never  
 29