

## DEPOSITION

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

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1912, at  
Cokebury, county of Cecil  
 State of Md., before me, L. C. Walsh, a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Josiah Neal, 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 74 years of age, O. O. address, A. I. D. No 1. Post Office,  
 2 Cecil Co, Md. and occupation, farm laborer. I am not  
 3 related to Lincy J. Owens, the claimant, and I have  
 4 no interest in the prosecution of his claim for pension.  
 5 I have lived in this County all my life and have lived  
 6 right here for the past 46 years. I have lived right near  
 7 the said claimant for the past 46 years and have known  
 8 him intimately well all during that period. Now, let me  
 9 say, it was in 1867 that I moved over to this neighborhood  
 10 and it was then I became acquainted with the said  
 11 claimant. The said claimant was a married man when  
 12 I found him acquainted; she and her husband were  
 13 then living together as man and wife here in this latter  
 14 settlement. The husband's name was John W. Owens.  
 15 I became acquainted with the said John W. Owens in  
 16 1864, at Pottersburg, Va. - He was then in the army, and  
 17 so was I. He was in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. Col. Inf. and  
 18 I was in Co. G. 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Col. Inf. and both of our regiments  
 19 were there at Pottersburg together. I know him well from that  
 20 time on. I don't know whether he was a married man  
 21 then or not; I don't ask him if he was then married.  
 22 After being with him a while in the army, I did not see  
 23 him again until I found out here in 1867. It was in  
 24 January, 1867 that I moved over here. Yes sir, I am sure that  
 25 the said John W. Owens and this claimant were living  
 26 together as man and wife when I found out here in  
 27 January, 1867. Oh! yes sir, I know and please well and  
 28 continuously from the time I found out here, January 1867,  
 29 to the time the said John W. Owens died. Now I