

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Susan Johnson*, No. *682072*

On this *22* day of *March*, 1899, at
Upper Fairmount, county of *Somerset*
 State of *Md.*, before me, *W. H. Hill*, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Elizabeth Jones, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am *59* years of age; my post-office address is *as above*.
 I first knew *Susan Johnson* in 1865; the first year
 I was married. Her husband was then in the
 army - I never saw her husband, and I know
 nothing about her marriage. I know that during
 the time she was with me I wrote letters for her
 to her husband and she received letters from
 him, and I know her to be a very reliable woman.
 I have not the slightest doubt in the world that
 they were married, but cannot tell whether by
 any ceremony, or when the marriage took place.
 I cannot say whether ^{either} had been previously
 married - she was a very young woman at that
 time and I never heard that either had been
 previously married. I do not know ~~his~~ his
 age at that time - I know nothing about him. My
 information is that they lived together as
 husband and wife until he died, and that she
 has not remarried since his death. She usually
 comes to see me when she comes to visit her friends
 here every summer.

Your questions understood and my answers
 correctly recorded.

Mrs Lizzie L. Jones