

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

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

Henrietta Turpin, 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 *about 53* years of age; my post-office address is *As above*.
Widow - I am *Susan Johnson's* sister - younger
sister and have known her all my life. She was
never married but once and that was to *Samuel*
Johnson. I know she was married to *Samuel*
Johnson, though I was not present - did not
witness the marriage, but I am as certain they
were married as I am that I am sitting here.
They were married by a *Methodist* preacher - but
I have forgotten his name - nor can I remember
at what place they were married, whether at the church
or in the parsonage. I do not know the date of the
marriage - I think it was before the war.
I knew *Samuel Johnson* before he married my
sister - got acquainted with him at *Harlin's* shoeing
house when he was working there. He was a middle-aged
man at that time. No, I did not understand that
he was then married to another woman before he
married *Susan*. We did not learn until after
they were married that he had been living with
another woman, whether he was ever married to her
I do not know. I know nothing about that other
woman - do not know her name, nor where she is, nor
whether she is living. I know nothing at all about
her, nor cannot tell where or how I heard that he
had been living with another woman - it was
a rumor floating around. I cannot tell
where *Samuel Johnson* came from.
May *Ney* is my sister and *May* *Waters* my mother are