

DEPOSITION

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 736803

On this 23 day of April, 1902, at
Dyersville, county of Carroll
 State of Maryland, before me, A. H. Davis, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
James R. Weer, 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: I am 49
 years old, occupation Undertaker and my
 residence & P.O. address is as above.

By consulting my book I find
 that Henry Nelson (Colored) was
 buried by me or by my son Charles H.
Weer on the 4th day of September 1900.

I think he died the day before, on
 the third, because they came for
 me on the evening of the third.

I was very busy with a threshing
machine, so that I sent my son
Charles H. Weer to attend the funeral
 and bury the body, and he did
 actually place the body of Henry Nelson
 in the Casket and bury him.

I did not attend the funeral myself
 and did not see the body, but my
 son Charles H. Weer did and reported
 same and his widow or some one
 for her paid the bill.

I have no interest in this claim.
 Have read this deposition and it
 is correct.

James R. Weer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day
 of April, 1902 and I certify that the contents were
 fully made known to deponent before signing
A. H. Davis,
 Special Examiner