

DEPOSITION

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 736803

On this 23 day of April, 1902, at
Sykesville, county of Carroll
State of Maryland, before me, A. H. Davis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Charles H. 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 18
years old, occupation Undertaker and my
residence & P. O. address is as stated
above. I am the son of James R.
Weer who is an Undertaker and I
assist him in the business.
About September 1900 I buried
Henry Nelson an old Colored man
who died near Mount View, Howard Co.
Md on the farm of Samuel Black.
I saw his dead body and placed it
in the Coffin and buried it in the
Woodford Cemetery, Howard Co. Md.
I cannot remember the exact
date of this burial without seeing
my father's books where the record
was made and the account charged.
I obtained the burial permit from
the Sub. Register Mr. R. S. Barnes, here in
Sykesville, and made a report of his
death to the health office which was
forwarded to the health office at Bal-
timore City. You ought to be able
to find a record of it in the health office
in Baltimore. I have no interest
in this claim. Have read this deposition
and it is correct.

Charles H. Weer
(over)