

if he had been divorced from her while I knew him, I would have known it.

He did not visit her and never went to Baltimore except on business for Mr. Merceron, driving his team. His mother lived in Baltimore until her death two years ago last Christmas. He was sick in bed when he got the despatch that his mother was dead, and he got up out of bed to go down to Baltimore to her funeral and burial - and he was never well afterwards.

He died over on Mr. Sam Slack's farm near St. James in Howard Co. Md., where we were living at the time. He died on the 3rd day of September, 1900, in our house. I have five children now

living by Henry Nelson. I am known and my children all go by the name of Nelson. His full name was William Henry Nelson, but he always went by the name Henry.

I have never applied for a pension because I knew that I had not been married to Henry Nelson, but that he had a wife and children living. He told me that he had been married to the other woman, Ellen.

I have no interest in her claim for pension. You have read this deposition to me and it is correct.

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Annie + Lewis
mark

Deponent.

Mary Dart Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. F. Davis,

Special Examiner.