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the war and I know positively that she was never previously married.

I knew Wm H. Nelson for five or six years before he married my sister Ellen.

I did not know him before the war, but always knew him in Baltimore. He was a Waiter at Dr. Swartz's house, Corner Stricker & Fayette Streets.

He was never married before his marriage to my sister Ellen.

They lived together as husband and wife a good many years, though I don't know just how long.

They had four children, three girls and one boy, while they lived together, and I think the youngest one (Carrie) was four or five or perhaps only three years old when he left her.

He went away and left my sister, Ellen Nelson, and never lived with her again.

He came back to see his mother when she was sick, but he never contributed to Ellen's support or the support of her children after he left her.

They were never divorced. Ellen lived in the house with the father & mother of her husband, Wm H. Nelson, on Tyson St. this City, for a number of years after he left her, and he would come back occasionally to see his parents.

I don't know whether he was married to or lived with a woman after he left Ellen or not.

If either of them ever applied for or received a divorce I never heard of it. I know positively that she never married after he left her, nor since his death. She is the legal widow of Wm H. Nelson.

Witness: { A. H. Davis
Mary Gantt

Caroline + Young
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Feb'y 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

A. H. Davis,
Special Examiner.