

DEPOSITION

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 736803

On this 8th day of February, 1902 at
Baltimore City, ~~county of~~
State of Maryland, before me, Asst Davis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mrs. Mary Cornish, 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 guess I
am about 53 years old - as near as I can
come to it, occupation Laundress & my
residence & P.O. address is 428 N. Gilmer
St. Baltimore, Md. I knew Ellen
Turner a good many years before she
was married to Mr. Nelson - I have
forgotten his first name. We were
young girls together for six or seven
years before her marriage, went to
Church and worked and run together
for a number of years. I know she
was never married before she married
Mr. Nelson. I knew of her mar-
riage to Mr. Nelson and was present at
her wedding and saw her married,
but cannot remember the date.
I have been married twenty six or twenty
seven years, and I know she was mar-
ried several years before I was.
She was married on Vine Street between
Gilmer and Stricker Streets, this City, at the
home of her sister Caroline Young.
It was the pastor of Allen's Chapel who
married her, I think, but I cannot
now remember his name.
I don't know how long they lived together
as husband and wife, but I know he left
her when her children were small and
never lived with her again.