

DEPOSITION y

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 736803

On this 8th day of February, 1902, at
Baltimore City, county of ,
State of Maryland, before me, A. H. Davis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Joseph Baker, 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 about
74 years old, I don't know exactly my age,
occupation laborer and my residence P.O. address
1703 Cairo Street, Baltimore, Md.

I have known Ellen Nelson since a year
or two after the close of the war and con-
tinuously to the present time.

We lived in the same neighborhood in this
City. I knew of her marriage to Henry
Nelson at the time but cannot remember
the date of it. I think she was married
in Allen's Chapel, on Stockton Street near
Baltimore, and they were married by a
Colored Methodist preacher named Hubbard
who was pastor of that church at the
time.

Mr. Hubbard has been dead a long
time. I was not present at their wedding
and did not know them married. I never knew
Henry Nelson until after their marriage.

Two or three years after their mar-
riage I lost sight of them and did
not see her again for a long time -
not till she came to see me about being
a witness in her claim. I know

nothing about how long she lived with Henry
Nelson nor anything about him leaving
her. She says he is dead now, and
that is all I know about it.

Yes sir I went with her to Mr.
Lloyd's office and made an affidavit