

DEPOSITION

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 736803

On this 4 day of Feb, 1902, at
Baltimore City, county of _____
State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Davis, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mrs. Annie Sappington, 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 don't know
my age, occupation Laundress and my residence & P.O.
address is 913 N. Entaw St., Baltimore, Md.

W.H.D.
Feb. 7/02

I knew Henry Nelson all my life. We
were Cousins and belonged to the same family
before the war and were raised by Miss Sarah
Hood, about three miles from Sykesville, in
Howard County, Md., on Bowling Green Farm.

I knew when he went into the army
and when he came back out of the army.
I know positively that Henry Nelson was
never married before he enlisted in the
army. When the war was over
he stayed in Baltimore and married
Ellen, this Claimant, in this City.

I remained in Sykesville and did not
see him until he left this Claimant,
Ellen Nelson and came back up to
Sykesville and took up with a woman
named Annie Lewis - or lived with her.

He lived with Annie Lewis two or
three years before I left Sykesville and
came to Baltimore, which is near about
twelve years ago - ten or twelve years,
I don't know just exactly how long.

I got acquainted with Ellen Nelson,
this Claimant after I moved to Bal-
timore and have known her well
and intimately ever since.

I never heard that Cousin Henry