

Nelson was ever divorced from Ellen Nelson his wife and this Claimant and I never heard that he was married to Annie Lewis - although he lived with up to the time of his death and had several children by her, five I understand. I have known Ellen Nelson, this Claimant, very nearly ever since I have lived in Baltimore, and I know she has not remarried, but is still the widow of Henry Nelson, my Cousin. I believe his name was William Henry Nelson, though he was always called just Henry. Mr. John T. Ridgeley living on Bowling Green farm in Howard Co. Md. and three miles from Sykesville, can tell you all about Cousin Henry. His wife was Henry's young mistress. Annie Lewis lives at Mr. Frank Mercers in Carroll Co. and also about three miles from Sykesville, Md. At least she did live there when I last heard from her.

I am not interested in this Claim for pension. You have read this deposition to me, I understand it and it is correct.

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Annie X Sappington
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Attest:

Mrs Mary Young

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. H. Davis,

Special Examiner.