

## DEPOSITION

Case of Ellen Nelson, No. 43680 3

On this 7th day of February, 1902, at  
Baltimore City, county of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Maryland, before me, Att Davis, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Mrs. Mary Jones, 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  
exactly my age but I must be over forty years old,  
I don't know how much more, occupation Laun-  
dress and my residence & P.O. address is #423 Courtland  
Street, this City. I have known Ellen Nelson  
thirty years or over. She was not married  
when I first got acquainted with her, but  
lived with her sister Caroline. I think her  
sister's name was Caroline but I don't re-  
member her last name. I do not re-  
member what Ellen's last name was before  
her marriage. I did know, but have  
forgotten it. I have known her contin-  
uously from that time to the present,  
She has visited me and I have visited  
her at her home. She married  
my Cousin Henry Nelson after the war was  
over, but I don't remember the date.  
I was invited to their wedding, but did  
not go. I knew Henry Nelson from  
my earliest recollection. He was a slave  
before the war and belonged to a family named  
Jarvis, I think, who lived near Sykesville,  
Maryland. I knew him continuously  
up to the time of his death. I never  
knew any name for him but Henry Nelson  
and if his full name was William Henry Nelson  
I never knew it. He was always called  
just Henry. I know that Henry Nelson  
was never married prior to his marriage