

DEPOSITION a

Case of Henrietta Frisby, No. 738,989

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1904, at  
Wichman, county of Queen Anne  
State of MD, before me, R. P. Fitcher, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Harry Wilmer, 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 66 years of age -

P.O. Rural Route No 1. Millington - Kent Co Md.

I became acquainted with Henrietta Frisby  
when she was a girl - her father was my  
step father - and her husband's mistress mar-  
ried into my owners family, and I  
lived near her and saw her frequently  
until I enlisted.

I became acquainted with Frisby when he  
was about from 19 or 20 say - he lived  
about Millington, some ten miles from  
where I lived but I used to go up to  
Millington with my masters son  
quite frequently to visit the family  
to whom Frisby belonged.

For fifteen years or more before the  
soldier enlisted his mistress bought a  
farm about 3 miles from my owners  
place and Frisby came down there with  
them and from then to our enlistment  
I saw him often - for as I have said  
my owners' families had inter-married.  
Neither Benjamin Frisby nor Henrietta  
was married when I first met them  
and neither had been married before  
their marriage to each other.

I could not say when they were married,  
but I remember hearing of their being  
married by a ceremony - performed