

DEPOSITION BCase of Susan Conner, No. 402306

On this 2 day of April, 1892, at
Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, G B Hammet, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry
Stoneman, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 46 years old.

in fact I do not know my age - occupation,
 a farmer - reside and my P.O. address is
Pine Orchard Howard Co, Md.

I met the Unit once, think it was
 when I made affidavit at Col. Vernons
 office in her claim for pension - I
 knew John Conner alias Robert Soddeman,
 I can't say if he was married to Unit -
 she told me that she was his wife and
 I know he said he was married,
 and as I knew of no other wife I considered
 Unit the wife of soldier.

I was raised boys with soldier
 and we were both slaves to Chas, Carroll
 of Carrollton Md. (Howard Co) and we
 enlisted together at Mason Island, D.C.
 in the Spring of 1863 and served as privates
 of Co, D, first U.S. C.T. together till fall of
 1865 when we were discharged from service.
 His proper name was John Conner -
 he bore that name prior to the war,
 he enlisted and served under the
 name of Robert Soddeman - I know
 my name was Henry Hart and I
 enlisted under the name of Henry
 Stoneman - we changed our names
 at the same time (at enlistment) and done