

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Willen Henson* Wid. No. *696938*

On this *twenty sixth* day of *August*, 1901, at
Grafton county of *Taylor*
State of *West Va*, before me, *Edward Pittis*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *Rev.*
Thomas Wells, 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 69
years of age. My Post Office address is
Grafton, W. Va. Occupation *Minister*
I have been a Minister in the *Protestant*
Methodist Church for the past 40 years.
I was pastor of *St. Thomas M. E. Church*
Salisbury, Md. from about 1877 to 1886
and while pastor of said church I
performed the marriage between *William*
Henson and *Ellen Gudwin*. I have a
distinct recollection of performing the
marriage besides I have a record
of said marriage. On page 126 of
my church record I find it recorded
as having occurred *May 26 1885*.
The contracting parties were members
of my church. I have understood
the questions and my answers are correctly
recorded. *Asa Ken Thomas Wells*
Deponent

I swear to and subscribed before me this
26 day of *August* 1901 and I certify
that the contents were fully made
known to deponent before signing.
Edward Pittis
Special Examiner