

DEPOSITION *a*Case of *Mary Nash*, No. *637620*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov.*, 189*8*, at *Leavenworth*, county of *Leavenworth*, State of *Kan.*, before me, *W. V. Andrews*, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

*Mary Nash*, 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 am *43* years of age; my post-office address is *Pickapo, St.*, bet. *12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sts.*, *Leavenworth, Kan.*, I am claimant in the above cited case & make this additional statement. I first knew my husband about 1870. He was dark colored, not a negro, & weighed about 180 lbs. in 70, brown skin. I do not know his height. He was not as tall as you are (5-10). He had dark eyes, & hair. He had mustach & chin whiskers then just as the picture represents him. He had no marks on his body & no peculiarities that I know of. He could not write & so I can not show you his handwriting.

*20<sup>th</sup> 1894*  
I can not describe him any better than his picture shows. He was 53 years old 9 months & 6 days, when he died March 21<sup>st</sup> 95. He worked in the Foundry here 24 years & attended furnace but had quit that about 3 years before he died. & at the time he died, he was a gardener. He worked at coal mining awhile. He had no wounds or injuries, was not deaf. His sight had failed him some. He was quiet & had good habits. never liked to argue, but would talk about the war a good deal. He was not a church member. He smoked tobacco, some & used a clay pipe. Stout build & muscular when he was well. I never knew that he liked to wrestle. He had quite a temper but never used profanity. He was left handed. No, he did not walk lame. He was a rapid walker & stood erect & a rapid workman.

