

DEPOSITION KCase of Widow of Thomas B. Halber, No. 414690On this 15 day of August, 1897, at
Princeton, County of Knox

State of Tennessee, before me, James H. Belmont, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Maranda N.
Hyzmalt, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 52 years, I was taught from my
earliest recollection that I was born on the 15 day of August
1845 and it is so recorded in the family Bible, now in possession
of my sister Mary H. Hyzmas, I have not seen said record in
12 to 15 years. I am the wife of Spencer Hyzalt, P.O. address
Princeton Tenn. My maiden name was Maranda Nash
Halber. My father was named Thomas B. Halber, I don't
know what the B stands for. His wife my mother was named
Elizabeth Halber, her maiden name was Elizabeth Nash.
No I have no record of the date of marriage of my mother
and father. My Uncle Kijah Nash now dead had a record
of the date and was a witness to the marriage. I know that
my father was a soldier, because he went away to enlist
and returned home with a discharge Certificate, No I did not
read the Certificate, I was educated from him that he served
in Co. B. 6. Tenn. Vol. Inf. Said father was stout enough to
work, and did work on the farm to time he enlisted, he
had no hidden disease before enlistment to my know-
ledge, He did have some attacks of pain in his back, and
complained at times of injury to his ankle when he took
much exercise on his feet before enlistment. It seems
to me that he sometimes used liniment, and took pills
before he enlisted. When he came home after discharge
he looked feeble, said he was broken down, and complained
of his back and did not do much work. Don't know whether
he had kidney disease after discharge, but he would get down
with spells of his back sometimes, Don't know that he
had any Doctor treatment after discharge until his final