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(For typewriter)

Case of John Gale

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No.

On this 28 day of August, 1926, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me, W. H. Stovall, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Bertha Kane, 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:

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I am 32 years old, occupation cook, post office address 507 Sapp st, Baltimore Md.
The soldier John Gale died next door to me on Saturday morning one week ago at five minutes before 3 A M and I was present. He has not been buried as yet and his remains were taken to the Morgue.
John Gale left no widow at his death, and he had no children to my knowledge. I had known John Gale at least seventeen years. He was in receipt of a pension. I have none of the pension papers of John Gale and it is said he gave them to one of the mail men.
John Gale was sick two weeks and Josephine Price and I nursed him and took care of him during his sickness. I am positive that John Gale died one week ago today. The undertaker was Chris Johnson, colored, who at first thought he would bury John Gale afterwards refused to do so because he thought he would not get paid. I may file a claim for reimbursement on account of taking care of this soldier during his last illness though I did not stand for the burial expenses and neither did Josephine Price.
Dr George Allen, colored, of Somerset street was the attending physician on John Gale during his sickness. I have heard the foregoing deposition read and it is correct. John Gale owned no property and belonged to no societies. I had been cooking for him.

Bertha Kane
Deponent.

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