

## DEPOSITION B

Case of James W. Pridmore, No. 390650

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1887, at  
Ballou, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Maryland, before me, Henry A. Peel, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Margaret  
A. Adams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says:

My name is Margaret  
A. Adams, my age is 68 years  
residence and post office address  
No. 5 North Spring Street, Ballou  
Maryland and I am a widow.  
I was born and reared in this city  
I was not a slave. I first knew  
James W. Pridmore the claimant  
at this city about 30 years ago  
and have since known him. I  
saw him almost every day before he  
went to the army, as he then lived just  
across the street and often called at  
my home. His health seemed good  
and he did not complain of his  
head or back or in any manner  
and was always at work. I  
saw him soon after he came home,  
as he lived for a year or so at the  
same place as before. He was then  
sick, but I do not know what  
was the matter with him and the  
only thing I can remember was that  
he complained of being nervous sick,  
but I cannot remember whether he  
complained of his head, back or spine  
or in any way save as I have stated.  
I have seen claimant every three

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