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Case of James W. Priddy, No 390650

On this 7th day of September, 1887, at
 Ballou, County of
 State of Maryland, before me, Henry A. Reed, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs Sarah
 J. Jones, 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 Sarah J.
 Jones, my age is 51 years, residence and
 post office address 923 Forest St. Ballou,
 Maryland, and I am a housewife I
 have resided in the city about 40 years.
 I knew the claimant, James W. Priddy
 by sight for several years before the war, but
 my real knowledge of him commences about
 ten years after the war, and since then I
 have known him well and seen him very
 often, and during the last five years I
 have lived in the same house and met
 down to him and have seen him almost
 every day. During all the time I have
 known him he has complained of his
 head, saying he was dizzy in the head,
 and that he had a lump in his back
 and could hardly get up at all when
 he was down and walked lame and
 bent forward. I have seen him in this
 condition number of times, but I could
 not say how often. He has not had a
 doctor that I know of and has not been
 sick from any other cause to my knowledge.
 He is a man of good habits and does
 not drink. He never mentions or
 alludes to drink. I am not related
 to the claimant and have no interest