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30 am certain that she has never
 31 had any husband of that name
 32 since I have known her. I was
 33 not present when claimant married
 34 Isaac Johnson but remember the
 35 night they got married. It was a
 36 cold snowy night and I saw of the
 37 names of the bride. I have known
 38 Isaac Johnson ever since long
 39 before the war. We were raised on
 40 adjoining farms and were play children
 41 together. I came to Baltimore the week
 42 after Emancipation and have been
 43 intimately acquainted with Isaac Johnson
 44 ever since he came home from the army.
 45 He was never married before he married
 46 Charlotte the claimant. I have heard
 47 talked that Isaac Johnson lived for a short
 48 time before he married claimant with
 49 a woman named Mary Mason
 50 but he was never married to her that I
 51 have ever heard. I never the woman personally
 52 but I always heard that she and Isaac Johnson
 53 just cohabited a little while. They were never
 54 recognized as man and wife and never
 55 claimed to be such that I ever heard of.
 56 Mary Mason died I heard about sixty years
 57 ago but I never heard where she died or
 58 any of the particulars. I don't name anyone
 59 who knew Mary Mason. I am not related to
 60 claimant or interested in this claim. I
 61 have understood your questions and answers
 are correctly recorded in this deposition which has been
 read over to me

W. E. Hoge
 William S. Greenwood

Eliza X Wooden
 her Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of July
 1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

Geo. A. Brutchfield
 Special Examiner.