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(For typewriter.)

Case of Margaret E. Brown

No. 1071785

On this 3 day of May, 1917, at Baltimore
 county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me,
 W. H. Stovall, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
 personally appeared Samuel A. Edwards, who, being by me first
 duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him
 during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,
 deposes and says:

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1 I am 75 years old and out, occupation laborer, and post
 2 office address 1757 Mullikin St, Baltimore Md.
 3 I have lived in this city since 1863. I knew Garrett Brown
 4 in the 1st election district of Anne Arundel County Md
 5 when he was a boy, we were boys together, and after coming
 6 to Baltimore I kept up with him as a friend and intimate
 7 associate until his death: he got drowned off my brothers
 8 boat. He was only twice married, first to Saran Ann Brown
 9 who died in Baltimore in Dallas Street, and the date of her
 10 death I am unable to give but she had been dead over four
 11 or five years at the time of his next marriage which was to
 12 Margaret Richardson of Anne Arundel County, and she is still
 13 living and is considered to be his lawful widow. I knew
 14 Margaret when she was a child, she was reared in my neigh-
 15 borhood in Anne Arundel, and was once previously married and
 16 that was to Jim Johnson of this city whom I used to see but
 17 had very little acquaintance with. Garrettt Brown was her
 18 second and last husband. She was never separated or di-
 19 vorced from Garrett Brown, have lived three squares from her
 20 ever since he was drowned off the boat of my brother going
 21 down the bay and see her every few weeks and sometimes much
 22 oftener. Margaret Brown has obtained a support by her own
 23 labor as a washwoman and ironing, and her son I guess helps
 24 her. She has not remarried since Garrett Brown died. She
 25 got the name of Richardson from her parents with whom I was
 26 well acquainted. I have no pecuniary interest in this claim,
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