

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 Mary A. Anderson, 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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1 I am 53 years old, am the wife of Robert A. Anderson, driver,
 2 and my post office address is 1003 North Durham St, Baltimore
 3 Md. Have resided in this city since my birth. I have known
 4 Margaret Brown since I was a little child and she had a hus-
 5 band at that time named James Johnson with whom I was also
 6 well acquainted, and it has always been my understanding that
 7 Johnson was her first husband. I lived just the other side of
 8 John Hopkins Hospital at the time of the death of Johnson
 9 and they lived on this side. James Johnson died in McElderry
 10 street in 1886 as I know by the date of birth of my son
 11 Charles Raymond. Margaret Johnson did not remarry after the
 12 death of James Johnson until her marriage to Garrett Brown
 13 I am positive: Johnson left her with six little children to
 14 raise so she had no time to study about getting married. I
 15 know she was never divorced from Garrett Brown nor separated.
 16 Margaret Brown has not remarried since the death of Garrett
 17 Brown and has obtained a support by her work at washing and
 18 ironing. I see her oftener than once per week.
 19 I made the acquaintance of Garrett Brown a short time before
 20 his marriage to Margaret Johnson. I knew no former wife he
 21 may have had. Since my acquaintance with him commenced he
 22 has had only one wife - this claimant Margaret Brown.
 23 Margaret Brown lived at Carlisle Penn less than one year, it
 24 was in last August that she returned from there. I received
 25 letters from her every two weeks while she was there and
 26 know she was not married in Pennsylvania as she surely would
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