

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 Sarah Pratt, 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 was born in 1845, am the widow of David Pratt, caulker,  
 2 and post office address is 418 North Eden St, Baltimore Md.  
 3 I have lived in Baltimore Md since shortly before the Civil  
 4 War. I got acquainted with Garrett or Jarrett Brown in  
 5 this city and he then had a wife named Sarah Brown and I  
 6 was on a committee of the Nazarenes No 5 Mt Moriah Court  
 7 which buried her as she was a member of that society, the  
 8 date of her death I am wholly unable to state, and I had no  
 9 acquaintance with Mr Brown before his marriage to Sarah. He  
 10 had no wife after her death until his marriage to Margaret  
 11 Johnson a widow. I have known Margaret since, or rather  
 12 before the death of her former husband James Johnson, and used  
 13 to sew <sup>for</sup> her in those days. Never knew her prior to her inter-  
 14 marriage with Johnson. After his death she remained single  
 15 until her marriage to Garrett Brown: we lived in the next  
 16 block to each other back in those days. Have lived within  
 17 two and three blocks of Margaret Brown ever since. She  
 18 was never separated or divorced from Garrett Brown. She  
 19 has not remarried since the death of Brown. I am unable to  
 20 give the date of death of James Johnson: he had been dead  
 21 a long time at the remarriage of Margaret Johnson to Mr  
 22 Brown. Margaret Brown has obtained a support by her daily  
 23 labor at house cleaning for Mrs Murray and others. She is  
 24 still known by the name of Margaret Brown. I do not know  
 25 her approximate age, and am not related to claimant nor inte-  
 26 rested in this case. The dates of my acquaintance with  
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