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DEPOSITION *F.*Case of Sarah Adams, No. 1009,977

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913, at  
Sharon Hill, county of Delaware  
 State of Pa., before me, Z. C. Walsh, a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Lovinia Cotton, 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:

1 I am about 47 years of age, residence and P. O. address  
 2 as above and occupation, Small Store Keeper. Sarah  
 3 Adams, this claimant, is my step-mother, but I have  
 4 no interest in the prosecution of her claim for pension.  
 5 I have no bills or other work of my birth; I  
 6 don't know of any work at all of my birth. Now,  
 7 as well as I have ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> able to keep track of my  
 8 age, I think I was 46 years of age last February, on  
 9 the 14<sup>th</sup> day. I know my father always told me I was  
 10 born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February and I am pretty sure  
 11 that I was 46 years old my last birthday.

12 ~~John E. Adams~~ <sup>My father was</sup>  
 13 John E. Adams. He died at No. 8311, Melrose Street,  
 14 Philadelphia, Pa. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of last May. He  
 15 was, my father was an old soldier and he was drawing  
 16 a pension. I was born in Worcester Co., Ind. last May,  
 17 my father with his family moved over to Baltimore, Ind.  
 18 when I was a little girl, about 8 or 9 years old, I  
 19 think.

20 My father was married twice; to my mother  
 21 and to the claimant. That is all. I don't know  
 22 what my mother's maiden name was. My mother  
 23 died in Baltimore, Md. I can't tell you the year  
 24 she died, but I was a small child at the time, so  
 25 small and young that I hardly remember what she  
 26 looked like.

27 After my mother died in Baltimore, my  
 28 father looked up housekeeping in Baltimore and moved  
 29 back to his mother's on the Eastern Shore Maryland