

DEPOSITION *L.*

Case of *Sarah Adams*, No. *1609,977*

On this *8th* day of *November*, 1913, at
Philadelphia, county of *Philadelphia*
State of *Pa.*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Nester Bennett, 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 38 years of age, residence and O. O. address, No.
2 1312, *Wilston St.*, *Phila.*, *Pa.* and occupation, *Laundress*.
3 I am the sister of *Sarah Adams*, this claimant, but I
4 am not interested in the promotion of her claim for
5 pension. I was born and reared in *Honover County, Pa.*
6 When I was a girl, maybe about ten or twelve years of
7 age, I went to *Baltimore, Md.* and made my home
8 with this claimant until I came up to this city. I
9 came up here eight years ago and have lived here
10 ever since. I came up to this city in May, Eight
11 years ago, and the said claimant came up here the
12 following July. Yes, I have lived in the same neigh-
13 borhood with the said claimant ever since she came
14 to this city to live and have seen her almost daily.
15 Why, the said claimant has been married once,
16 only once. The only husband she ever had was
17 *John E. Adams*. The said *John E. Adams* died
18 here in this city on the 10th day of last May. No
19 Sir, the said claimant was never divorced or depo-
20 nted from her said husband; he and she lived to-
21 gether all the time from their marriage to his
22 death. Oh, no, she has not remarried since his
23 death. Oh, I don't remember anything about the
24 marriage of the said claimant to the said *John*
25 *E. Adams*, they were married and were living
26 together ever since I can remember. I have always
27 understood as a matter of family history that the
28 said *John E. Adams* was married once before
29 he married the said claimant. Indeed now, I don't