

DEPOSITION *D*

Case of Sarah Adams, No. 1009977

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1914, at  
near Pocomoke, county of Worcester  
 State of Md, before me, (W. F. Stovall  
 a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Louisa Birius 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 48 years old, Occupation  
 2 house wife, Post Office Pocomoke  
 3 Md. I am the wife of Joe  
 4 Birius, laborer, and a sister-  
 5 half sister to the late John Ed-  
 6 ward Adams of Philadelphia whom  
 7 I have known all my life though  
 8 we have not visited each other  
 9 since he left Baltimore.

10 John Adams was only twice  
 11 married and I have known both  
 12 of his wives. His first wife was  
 13 Mary Furness who died in Balti-  
 14 more before I was fourteen years old  
 15 and his second wife was Nellie  
 16 Harmon or Hudson of Snow Hill who  
 17 was living with him the last time  
 18 I heard from them and so far  
 19 as I personally know or ever heard  
 20 was never separated or divorced from  
 21 my brother. I was not present  
 22 at his last marriage but heard of  
 23 it at the time and have no doubt it  
 24 took place all right. He used to pass  
 25 Pocomoke on his boat and I saw  
 26 him whenever I got like it. I do not  
 27 know the year his first wife died but