

Case of Alice Barker

No. 556,156

On this 27 day of August, 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 Eliza McConkey, who, being by me first  
duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h  
during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,  
deposes and says:

I am 58 years old, occupation washwoman, and post office  
address 717 Sarah Ann St, Baltimore Md. I am the widow of  
Joseph McConkey, laborer. I have known Mrs Alice Barker at  
least forty two years and been living near her in this part  
of Baltimore all of this time. I fix the date of beginning  
of our acquaintance by the birth of my first child forty two  
years ago. I have resided in this street for twenty five  
years, in the same square as Mrs Barker too. I knew her  
husband Adam Barker who used to repair sewing machines. I  
know that she has not remarried since Barker's death, and  
has been supported by her own daily work, she digs deep in  
the wash tub like I do. She has not changed her name, I have  
called her Mrs Barker for forty two years, and am not related  
to her and have no pecuniary interest in this claim.

I dont think Mrs Alice Barker could have gotten married  
again without me knowing of it as we are good friends and  
visit each other and stop and talk in passing.

Your questions were fully understood and my answers are cor-  
rectly recorded in this deposition which I have heard read.

her,  
Mary Eliza McConkey  
mark

Attest:

W. H. Stovall

( Jurat over )

Mary Eliza McConkey

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