

DEPOSITION E.Case of Alice Banker, No. 556, 156

On this 5th day of April, 1893, at
Balt. City, County of _____
 State of Md., before me, Jere. Connolly, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared George
Brooks, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 47; occupation,
labour; P.O. address, etc. 202 White
Alley, Balt. City; Md.

I knew Adam Banker in boy-
 hood and up to the time he en-
 listed. I knew him again intimately
 from date of his discharge to time
 of his death, in June last. I can't
 give exact date; I have often visited
 him at his home since the war,
 once a week at least; I always heard
 him and her speak of one another
 as husband and wife and heard
 them so spoken of by their neigh-
 bors; I don't know of them living
 together as man and wife before
 his enlistment; I met him in
 the service; his regt and mine
 (the 30th & 19th) were brigaded together
 and I often heard him speak
 of Alice as living with him
 before he enlisted; I don't know
 whether she had a child while
 he was in service and don't
 remember whether he said
 that she had a child; he was
 not a slave and they didn't live
 together according to slave custom

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