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DEPOSITION

Case of Annie Hoales, No. 1002404

On this 13th day of December, 1913, at
Washington, county of
 State of D.C., before me, A. W. Boone, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mrs Lorena M. Sims, 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 my age 53 years. my residence 1181 New Hampshire Ave. this City.
 2 I am the wife of John A. Sims, an employe of the War Dept.
 3 I know Annie Howard, who afterwards married William Hoales.
 4 Before her marriage she was a member of my class in the Union
 5 Bethel Church this City. She was then a single woman and
 6 I never heard that she had been previously married. I attended
 7 her wedding. She was married to William Hoales by the Rev
 8 Thompson in that Church. He is dead. I cannot fix the year
 9 of their marriage, it is long ago. My husband was a Trustee of
 10 that Church and all of the records of that Church were destroyed
 11 about 8 or 10 years ago. There was a fight in the Church and some
 12 one destroyed the records out of spite work. I never met her
 13 husband William Hoales until the day of their wedding
 14 After the wedding they went to Baltimore Md. I know
 15 but little about them after that, as I saw but little of them.
 16 I am not related to this claim. I have no interest in her
 17 claim I have heard the foregoing read and if it is correct
 18 Lorena M. Sims

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 22 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of
 23 December 1913, and I certify that the contents
 24 were fully made known to deponent before signing

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 26 A. W. Boone
 27 Special Examiner
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