

DEPOSITION *g*

Case of *Ann Hales Under*, No. *102404*

On this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 191*3*, at  
*Washington*, county of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of *DC*, before me, *A. W. Rorne*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
*Charles H. Dorsey*, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~him~~ during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 *my age 40. I reside 1425 Concoran St. N.W. this City. I am a waiter*  
 2 *Mrs. Ann Hales is my <sup>Grand</sup> Mother's sister and I have known her all*  
 3 *of my life. I also know her husband the same length of time*  
 4 *I was 3 year old when they were married. I have been in the habit of*  
 5 *seeing them very often, have visited their home frequently.*  
 6 *I never knew or heard that they had been divorced or had applied*  
 7 *for a divorce from each other and as long as I can remember*  
 8 *they have lived together as man and wife until his death.*  
 9 *I was not at his funeral but I heard of it at the time*  
 10 *he died in Feb. 1913. - I know that she has not remarried*  
 11 *since his death nor has she lived with any man as his wife*  
 12 *since that time and I know also that she is a poor woman*  
 13 *and supports herself by her own labor as a cook and that*  
 14 *she owns no property of any kind. I have no interest in*  
 15 *her claim - I have heard the foregoing read and it is*  
 16 *correct. word "Grand" inserted on line 2 before signing*

*Charles H. Dorsey.*

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 19 *Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of*  
 20 *December 1913, and I certify that the contents*  
 21 *were fully made known to deponent before signing*  
 22 *A. W. Rorne*  
 23 *Special Examiner*