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Case of Annie Hales —, No. 1002404

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1913, at Baltimore, county of Baltimore City State of Md, before me, (W. H. Stovall), a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Harriet A. Brown, 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 63 years old, Occupation  
 2 House wife, Post Office #76  
 3 Taylor St. Baltimore Md.  
 4 I am the wife of John Brown,  
 5 porter, and I know William  
 6 & Annie Hales a little over thirty  
 7 years and been their neighbors on  
 8 Taylor Street. They were living to-  
 9 gether as husband and wife when we  
 10 got acquainted and did not sepa-  
 11 rate until Mr Hales' death and  
 12 were not divorced. She has not  
 13 remarried since the death of William  
 14 Hales. She moves off this street  
 15 several weeks ago, but comes to see  
 16 me occasionally. She has borne  
 17 a good name since the death  
 18 of Hales and supported herself by  
 19 working as a cook for Mrs Whit-  
 20 ridge her young madam.  
 21 I did not know either William  
 22 or Annie Hales before they began  
 23 living together. They claimed to have  
 24 been friends at Washington D C  
 25 and we always believed it as he was  
 26 such a straight & respectable old  
 27 man. Most of their married life  
 28 was spent on this street and I  
 29 have known them intimately.