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DEPOSITION

Case of Annie Hale —, No. 1002404

On this 23rd day of Sept, 1913, at
Chestertown, county of Kent
 State of Md, before me, W. F. Torall, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Alice Craun, 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 58 years of age, Occupation
 2 housewife. Post Office
 3 Chestertown Md. I am the
 4 wife of Simon Craun, Porter,
 5 and I have known William
 6 Hale all my life and know his
 7 former wife Annie Maria and rec-
 8 lect her death distinctly and lived
 9 close to her house at the time and
 10 was in her house several times
 11 right after her death. I can't tell
 12 the date of her death. She was
 13 the first wife of William Hale
 14 and the only wife he had at
 15 this place. He moved to Bal-
 16 timore after the death of Annie
 17 Maria Hale and got married
 18 to another Annie and she has
 19 been to Chestertown several times
 20 and we are well acquainted.
 21 Hale I am sure has been mar-
 22 ried just the two times. He
 23 used to come back very nearly
 24 every summer from Baltimore.
 25 I have no interest in this
 26 claim for pension and not
 27 related to claimant. The dates
 28 in my affidavit (B & P) were fixed
 29 by Annie Hale herself who was