

DEPOSITION FCase of Annie Hoales, No. 1002404

On this 13<sup>th</sup> 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 it is correct  
 18 Lorena M. Sims

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A. W. Boone  
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