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DEPOSITION *H*Case of Adeline Barnes, No. 930.023

On this 3rd day of May, 1900, at
Baltimore, county of city
 State of Maryland, before me, Chas. Hoge, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mary Wilson, 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 probably 60 to 65 years of age
 2 for I was about full grown when
 3 the civil war closed. P. O. address #941
 4 N-Eutan St, Baltimore Md. I was
 5 never married.

6 I have known the claimant Adeline
 7 Barnes ever since two or three years
 8 before her marriage to John S. Barnes.
 9 They were married during the
 10 centennial year or in 1876. I did
 11 not see them married but I
 12 helped to dress her and I put his
 13 neck-tie on him. I did not go to
 14 see them married as they had only
 15 one carriage and claimant's
 16 mother went with her. They were
 17 married by Rev. Handy who is now
 18 a bishop. At that time he was pastor
 19 of Bethel Church. They lived as man
 20 and wife from that time on to
 21 his death. They were not divorced.

22 Her maiden name was Waters.
 23 Her mother said she was 21 when she
 24 was married. I heard her mother
 25 say so when claimant was married
 26 and I heard her say so afterwards.
 27 Claimant was not married before
 28 she married John S. Barnes. I was
 29 intimately acquainted with claimant