

DEPOSITION

Case of Adeline Barnes, No. 930.023

On this 6th day of May, 1920, at
Baltimore, county of City
 State of Maryland, before me, Wm Hoge, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Jane Smadwood, 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:

I am about 5-7 years of age
 P. O. address # 439 Conway St.
 Baltimore Md. I am the wife
 of Thomas Smadwood.
 I have known the claimant
 Adeline Barnes a good many
 years. She is the widow of
 John Barnes.

I do not know the year
 that they were married
 but I knew her 3 or 4 years
 before I heard of her marriage.
 I was only slightly acquainted
 with her before she married
 Barnes. Her maiden name
 was Waters. I know she was
 a single girl when I first
 knew her. I got to be better
 acquainted with her after
 their marriage when she
 came to live in a few doors
 of me. I did not know John
 Barnes before he married
 claimant. I am satisfied
 that the claimant was not
 married before she married
 John Barnes. They were not
 divorced that I ever heard
 of. I never heard whether they