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DEPOSITION

Case of Hannet Wesley No. 589.452On this 10 day of January, 1898, at
Baltimore, county ofState of md, before me, H. H. Lockman, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appearedMary E. Saunders, 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: That her
age is 40 years; post-office address, 523 Orchard St
this City; occupation, Laundress.This soldier John Wesley who served in
Co E 39 U.S.C.T. was my father.My father & mother were slaves raised
and married in Anna Arundel Co.
were married by Cator Blake ^{by certificate} who is now
dead lived when he died in Rock St this City.They lived together as man & wife up to
about twenty years ago. There ^{are} 4 children
living they were all born before he went
into the army except Andrew Wesley.The names of these children are, my self
the oldest. Stephen George Wesley 539 Purcell St.
2^d door from Schroder St. Mr Josephus Nenson who
lives at 836 Hanson St. wife of Gonzaga
Nenson Andrew Wesley 836 Hanson St.The soldier did not leave my mother long
before he married this claimant. July 9, 1878.
My mother was living at time he married
this claimant, and they were not divorced.My mother died - Caroline Wesley - at 509
Oxford St. October 16, February 16, 1888, and
was buried by Alex Hansley on Biddle St
near Penn Ave. I know from my certain
knowledge that my mother was never divorced
from my father up to the time of his death -
and that he married this claimant before
she died - several years - about 10 years -