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DEPOSITION

Case of Mary F. Jones, No. 668639

On this 31st day of January, 1899, at
Atlantic City, county of Atlantic
 State of N.J., before me, R. McMorris, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

L. Westar Evans, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 22 years of age; my post-office address is "Seaside
 Hotel" Atlantic City N.J.

I am the son of the
 proprietor of the "Seaside Hotel"

I knew Mary F. Jones (colored).
 She was the head laundress
 in this Hotel for three or four
 years, and if my memory is
 correct she was here until
1896.

Whether she was a widow
 or not I do not know personally
 but I have made inquiries
 of several of our employees
 and they tell me she was
 separated from her husband

She lived in the Hotel and
 her reputation while here was
 very good. She had no man
 to visit her and morally
 she seemed to be all right,
 and her leaving our Hotel
 was not by reason of any
 misdoing on her part.

I know nothing about
 her since she left, but one
 of our employees tells me
 she has not remarried so
 far as he knows.