

DEPOSITION *L*

Case of *Hester Boston*, No. *292014*

On this *9* day of *January*, 1899, at
Bathinson, county of *Med.*, State of *N.H.*, before me, *N.H. Hill*, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

George Thomas, 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 *50* years of age; my post-office address is *614 Bradley
 St. City*. I am only boarding here, but have been
 here four years.

I served in *Co F 3d U.S. C. Supt.* ^{Enlisted} in 1864, and
 was discharged in 1865 at *Federal Hill the city*.
 I cannot remember the exact date.

I knew *William Boston* well as a member
 of our company - did not know him
 prior to enlistment. I knew no other name
 for him than *William*. He was wounded slightly
 at *Venez River* - he was struck somewhere
 about the head, ~~and~~ but was not disarmed
 much - I cannot tell where the bullet
 struck him, ~~but~~ ^{and} cannot recall whether
 he went to any hospital.

The last time I saw *William Boston*, I went
 to his house on *Howard St.*, and he was looking
 bad then and had a cough. I was a waiter
 then and was on my way to *Sherrport Rd.* I
 cannot tell what year that was. I heard
 that he died of *consumption* but I cannot
 tell how long he was sick. I was in *Annapolis*
 when he died. After the war I lived in *Annapolis*
 most of the time until I came here - came
 here four years ago. *William Boston* lived in
Annapolis a while after the war. I cannot
 remember that he was sick or ailing in any
 way or in any hospital while in the service.
 Yes, he seemed to be in good health after his