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Case of Hester Boston, No. 292014

On this 5 day of January, 1899, at
Annapolis, county of Anne Arundel
Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
John Boston, 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 60 years of age; my post-office address is 32 North
West st. City.

The husband of Hester Boston was my cousin.
 I served with him in Co. F 30 USC Inf. from
Feb. 1864, to Dec. 1865.

He died of Consumption in Baltimore, so I heard.
 Yes he was sick now and then while in the
 service, like most of us was. He and I bunked

together when we first went into the service, but I
 was taken sick and sent to the hospital
 at City Point, and I did not bunk with him
 after my return to the Company. I bunked
 with him all the winter and summer of 1864.

He was in good health then. He caught a cold
 somewhere down about Roanoke Island, and
 after that he had a cough until discharged.

No, he was not in any hospital that I remember.
 After his discharge from the service he stopped
 awhile here in Annapolis and then went to
 Baltimore and lived there until he died.

I knew him well at the time of discharge and
 he had a cough at that time. He was a laborer
 while he staid here in Annapolis and worked
 around at whatever he could get to do. I
 was living out in the country near here, but

I saw him occasionally. The cough continued
 on him, but did not disable him from work.

I cannot tell much about him after he went
 to Baltimore. I do not think I saw him more