

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

On this *31* day of *Dec.*, 1898, at
Battimore, county of *—*
State of *Md.*, before me, *N-N-Hill*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Maggie Piggett, 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 *35* years of age; my post-office address is *1526 Fremont*
ave. I am a niece of the claimant.
I was young when the soldier, William Boston
died, but remember him very well. As far
back as I can remember him he was working
in a *lugar Refinery*. I do not know of what
disease he died - I heard it was *consumption*.
He had two children die of the same disease
so I understood. I never knew any of his
family. I do not recall how long he
was sick in his last illness - yes, I used
to hear him cough slightly for a long time -
but I did not pay much attention for I
was not old enough to know about his
disease.

Hester Boston was never married but
once, and has never cohabited with any
man as his wife or otherwise since her
husband died that I ever heard of.

Yes, I never knew William Boston to be sick
prior to his last sickness.

I have understood your questions
and my answers have been correctly
recorded. The dates given in my former statement were furnished
by the claimant.

Maggie M. Piggett