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30 they were living together at and prior to
 31 the time I left Dorchester County. I have
 32 heard you read the certificate of
 33 marriage of one Robert Barnes to
 34 Harriet Pritchett, in Dorchester County
 35 Ma., in December 1868. That certificate
 36 refers to the Robert Barnes whom I
 37 married before the war and to the Harriet
 38 Pritchett about whom I have told you.
 39 Yes, he gives his condition as single. He
 40 denied after the war that he was married
 41 to me before the war.

42 Yes, the man Handy, whom I married
 43 here in Baltimore was named Isaac Handy.
 44 I never knew any John Handy. Yes,
 45 my daughter Mary Frances was about grown
 46 when I married Handy. You have told
 47 me that the records of Baltimore City
 48 show that license was issued Oct. 4, 1884,
 49 for the marriage of one John Handy to
 50 Frances Barnes, colored. I don't know whether
 51 that record refers to me or not, but if
 52 the license was taken out in the name of
 53 John Handy I didn't know anything about
 54 it. It was about that time I think when
 55 I married a man whom I knew as Isaac
 56 Handy. Yes, I was married to Handy by Rev.
 57 Fitzhugh who then lived on Montgomery St (Rev.
 58 Chas Fitzhugh is shown by city Directory to have
 59 lived on Montgomery St in 1884. J.W.H.)

60 This deposition has been read to me and is correct
 61 as recorded.

Witness to signature:

James R. Bizer
 E. E. Hoyle

her
 Frances X Barnes
 Mary Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February
 1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

John W. Hall

Special Examiner.