

DEPOSITION

Case of Frances Barnes, No. 822. 171

On this 7 day of July, 1900, at
County of
State of, before me,
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
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:

1 Isaac Handy and he never got
 2 any from me that I ever knew
 3 or ever heard of.

4 No, I never got any divorce from
 5 Robert Barnes. He divorced himself
 6 away from me by going to
 7 live with the Pritchett woman when
 8 he came out of the army. Yes,
 9 I considered myself free from
 10 Robert Barnes when I married
 11 Isaac Handy but I haven't counted
 12 myself as Handy's husband since
 13 I learned about the other wife.
 14 Yes, it is true that I lived with
 15 him about a year after I heard
 16 that - I stayed but I didn't care
 17 to stay though.

18 No Robert Barnes has not
 19 contributed in any way to my sup-
 20 port since he came out of
 21 the army. He had big money
 22 when he came home from his
 23 army service but he never gave
 24 me any of it. No, he did not
 25 give me anything for the support
 26 of the children. Yes, he recognized
 27 all three of my children at this
 28 but he never gave them anything
 29 or me anything for them.