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my first Pension Check - but I am sure \$120 was all money rec'd by me in payment of said Check. No there was no one present when Skinner paid me. he gave me no receipt - I went direct home with my money gave my mother Ellen Kell One hundred dollars which ~~for~~ she placed in the Bank Cor, Franklin & Howard at this City for me. I informed mother at the time that I had rec'd \$120 as Pension & kept out \$20 for my own use. I am sure that Mother & father (Jas Kell) will remember that I said \$120 - was all money paid me by Skinner. I have always thought & do now think that C. L. Skinner ~~has~~ took \$25 out of my first Pension Check or money as his fee for securing my Pension. No, I never knew the Pension office paid him or any one else a fee out of my money. I can not read or write.

I want my Pension mail sent to my address given you. I have understood your questions & my answers have been properly recorded
 at this

J. J. Ealy,
 G. B. Hamlet

Mary M. ^{her} Bowen _{mark} Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Dec., 1892, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G. B. Hamlet

Special Examiner.