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(For typewriter.)

Case of Mary M. Bowen

No. 325,892

On this 19 day of July, 1919, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me, W. H. Stovall, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William H. Reddick, 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:

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1 I am 58 years old, occupation painter, and post office
2 address P O Box 102 Colgate, Baltimore Co, Md. I live near
3 Turner Station on the Sparrows Point Road and know a pen-
4 sioner of the name of Mary Martha Bowen, colored, aged 47
5 or 48 years, and I reside probably two city blocks from her
6 house and see her almost every day. I have known her five
7 years and we are on good terms and have never had a hard
8 word between us. She lives with her mother and I forget the
9 old lady's name. Martha Bowen cooks and washes for some
10 family at Dundalk in the neighborhood of two miles from her
11 house and is absent from home every day nearly but returns every
12 night about dark. No other person lived at her house beside
13 her mother until about two months ago when George W. Williams
14 a colored man moved into her house and is there now. He is
15 about 45 years of age and single and works at Sparrows Point
16 in the real estate department of the ship yard. Before he
17 moved his things into the house of Mary Martha Bowen he lived
18 about two blocks from her and went to her house every day and
19 remained until eleven at night usually, and he used to send
20 coal and groceries to her house. I believe that Williams is
21 now living with Mary Martha Bowen like a husband and I base
22 this upon the way they act and what people say about them. I
23 have seen no other man there acting suspiciously. I have
24 been the neighbor of this pensioner about five years and she
25 has seemed to be all right with men and stood well in the
26 M E Church of which she is the leading mother during my ac-
27 quaintance with her. I got in with George W. Williams.