

28 Williams is from Florence S C and has been in our locality
29 in Baltimore County Md about two years. Martha Bowen rents
30 a three room frame house which stands close by Baltimore
31 street a country place like from her brother in law Horace
32 Modoc and she trades at the store of the colored dealer
33 Thomas at Turners station mostly. "Day" in line 11 inter-
34 lined at this stage. Well as to why I think that this pen-
35 sioner is intimate with George W. Williams I will say this:
36 I went to her house about six weeks ago to see Williams and
37 she came to the door and said he was not there but he came
38 to my house very soon afterwards and said he was at her house
39 when I called but Mary would'nt say so because she thought I
40 was up to something wrong. I have never seen the couple in bed
41 no sir, nor in a compromising position though I am satisfied
42 they are acting like man and wufe. I am on good terms with Mr
43 Williams, and neither Williams or the pensioner is indebted to
44 me one cent. I believe the government should know when pension
45 woman act wrong and I wrote the letter of complaint in this
46 case for that reason. The neighbors of pensioner are colored
47 and I dont believe would tell a thing concerning her and they
48 are "sister Martha with her in the same church" sir. I have
49 not been to pensioners house but the one time since George W
50 Williams has lived there. I knew when he moved his household
51 things from the room where he kept bachelors hall to the house
52 of Mary Martha Bowen and it was generally understood he intended
53 to stay there for good and he is staying there too. They cook
54 and eat in a big hall room and that leaves two other rooms to be
55 occupied as bed rooms by pensioner and her mother and Williams
56 and I do not know which room he sleeps in, the room next to
57 the house of Horace Modoc most likely. I do not know who this
58 pensioner works for at Dundalk. She goes up every day in the
59 trolley cars to her work. George W. Williams is a hard drinker
60 and a dirty talking man and used to be a terrible gambler. He
61 told me himself he had served sentence on the chain gang at
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