

DEPOSITION G.Case of Annie Ballard, No. 576.865

On this 4 day of May, 1895, at
404 W. Conway St., County of Baltimore,
 State of Maryland, before me, C. A. HALLEY, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Heracles
Ross

, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am now about 54.

Occupation, undertaker and local preacher.

Postoffice address, 404 W. Conway Street,
Baltimore, Md.

I have been acquainted
 with Annie Ballard by sight for at
 least 20 years. I always knew her
 as Annie Benson before her marriage
 to Ballard. I married her to William

Ballard here at my house September
 9, 1891. I had seen him before that

time, but was not acquainted with
 him. He was entirely blind. They

came to the house one Sunday night
 I think and fetched the license with

them. I believe she did notify me
 beforehand. My wife was present

and my family. I think I always
 fill out a marriage certificate and

give it to a couple I marry so
 they can put it in a frame. They

generally give me \$2.00. I filled out
 one for them, and show it to you

now. The last time I saw her
 she told me to keep it for her.

She has never called for it. I have
 seen her frequently since marrying

her. I don't remember when I made
 a return to the court of the marriage.

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