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Case of Annie M. Heath

No. 1177807

On this 20 day of February , 19 22, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City , State of Maryland before me,

W. H. Stovall , a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Isaiah P.Brown , 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:

I am 66 years old, occupation janitor, retired, and post office address 1307 Division st, Baltimore Md.

I have lived in Baltimore since 1863 and was a resident of Kent Island in Queen Annes Co Md prior to that.

I knew Jacob Heath on Kent Island when I was a little boy and I recollect when he came home from the army as his family lived about a quareter of a mile from me at the time, he was a free man and so was I, he lived on old man Exums place, and Heath came to this city after I came, guess I was here when he got home from the army. In this city Jacob Heath was a shoemaker and was my brother in law, we were never close neighbors, he used to live in Warner street and I in Sharp Street. I was to ill to attend his funeral, have been confined to my house over one year with the rheumatism.

Q. How many times was Jacob Heath married?

A. Three times. His first wife was my sister Frederica and his second wife was another sister of mine, her name was Harriet Jane Brown, and the woman he left at his death was Heaths third and last wife. Jacob Heath had no wife on Kent Island no sir, he had no wife before he went to the war sir. I think he married Frederica on Kent Island. She died before his marriage to Harriet Jane and Jane was dead when he married the wife who is still living. I forget her name and I might have known her prior to her marriage to Heath but wont swear it now. I do not know whether she was previously married. Her name is Annie Heath.

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