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A. Four times they tell me. His first wife was my sister Frederica Brown and I went to her funeral, the second wife was Harriet Boadley the widow of John Boadley another sister of mine who was divorced from Jacob Heath and then comes Sadonia Heath whom I knew by sight - the last wife being Annie Heath who has applied for a pension. I attended the funeral of Frederica Heath and Harriet Boadley Heath - the former died over thirty six years ago and sister Harriet has been dead close on to twenty five years would be my guess, no I am wrong as she died since the blizzard twenty three years ago - and as to the death of Sadonia Heath I am without knowledge as I never visited her and just heard some time ago that she had died. I have known the last wife Annie only since her marriage to Jacob Heath, have been to her house a number of times and knew of no separation betwixt her and Heath and believe they were together until his death.

Q. Is it not a fact that Jacob Heath had still another wife?

A. I dont think so. Of course I was not in such close touch with the man when he was not living with my sisters but I have heard of no other marriage. I recollect his marriage to my sister Frederica Brown and guess I was 16 or 17 years old maybe at the time. If Jacob Heath was married prior to his marriage to sister Frederica I dont see how it could come about because he had not long been out of the army when he married Frederica. I recollect when Jacob Heath was drafted into the army on Kent Island and he was large and tall and a full man though I am unable to state his apparent age when he was drafted. He had not been married before he was drafted to my knowledge. I dont recollect much about Heath prior to the draft but he was not living far from my people on Kent Island at date he was drafted and I used to see his mother Hannah. I have no financial interest in this claim for pension.

Have heard the foregoing deposition read and it is correct.

Earsh Dinggold

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of February 1922, and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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