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(For typewriter.)

Case of Annie M. Heath

No. 1177807

On this 20 day of February, 1922, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me, W. H. Stovall, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Charles R. Dailey, 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 68 years old, occupation driver, and post
2 office address 916 Pierce st, Baltimore Md. I have
3 lived in this city since my boyhood and was about
4 25 years old when I formed the acquaintance of a woman
5 named Annie Stachell and she and I lived together as
6 husband and wife for eight or nine years. Annie Satchell
7 was from Accomac county Virginia. She had one child by
8 me and it died. I was not married to Annie Satchell by
9 ceremony or with a license. She was a right young gal at
10 date of beginning her cohabitation with me and had not
11 been married. She was married to an old soldier named
12 Heath after she left me and she lived with Heath as his
13 wife until his death. I knew Jacob Heath and he used to
14 be my shoe maker in Warner street in south Baltimore. I
15 never saw so much of Annie after she became Heaths wife.

16 Q. Annie Heath was married to Jacob Heath under the
17 name of Annie Dailey - thus indicating that she considered
18 herself to be your wife or widow at the time?

19 A. She had no right to my right as I was not married
20 to her. I took up with Annie Satchell and lived with her
21 without thinking about it very much, we were not bothered
22 with thinking about it, and we got tired of each other
23 and broke up. I wanted to bring my father home to live
24 with me and she objected and left me and that is all there
25 is to it. I have been married twice since then, first to
26 Mary Dailey who died and then to Mary Clara Harris who is
27 still living with me in the relation of a wife.