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(For typewriter.)

Case of Annie M. Heath

No. 1177807

On this 21 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 J Benjamin Heath , 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 52 years old, occupation shoemaker, and post  
 2 office address 520 W Cross st, Baltimore Md.  
 3 I am a son of the soldier Jacob Heath by his wife Fred-  
 4 eica Elizabeth Heath and I recollect my mother very well  
 5 and was 14 years old at her death which occurred in  
 6 Baltimore. She was buried in Laurel Cemetery. I am the  
 7 only child living out of seven by Frederica Heath who  
 8 was my fathers first wife. Of this I am confident. His  
 9 next wife was my mothers sister Harriet Bordley from whom  
 10 my father was divorced in this city upon her application  
 11 and to whom my father had to pay alimony. After his di-  
 12 vorce from Harriet Jane Heath my father got married to  
 13 Sadonia Mason of Baltimore with whom I of course was well  
 14 acquainted. I attended her burial. It was in February  
 15 before his next marriage <sup>that</sup> to Sadonia died, his next marriage  
 16 was to Annie Dailey who is still living and was not separa-  
 17 ted or divorced from father and Annie nursed him during his  
 18 last illness. I have known Annie Heath intimately and  
 19 her son Arnette is working in my shoe shop. I had known  
 20 her for 14 or 15 years at least prior to her marriage to  
 21 Jacob Heath and she was then known by the name of Annie  
 22 Dailey. I think Annie had been previously married but as  
 23 to that I am not positive. I was quite a boy when I became  
 24 acquainted with Annie Daily and she lived with no man after  
 25 I became acquainted with her until her marriage to my  
 26 father. She is a clean church woman. I have heard that  
 27 Dailey was not her maiden name is the reason I have for