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(For typewriter.)

Case of Annie M. Heath

No. 1177807

On this 24 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 William Hall, 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 74 years old, occupation fireman at U S Custom House,  
2 and post office address 517 W Lafayette ave, Baltimore Md.  
3 I am pensioned on account of service in Co F 4 U S C Inf.  
4 I have lived in Baltimore most of my life and was acquaint-  
5 ted with the ex-soldier and pensioner <sup>Jacob Heath</sup> for seven or eight  
6 years prior to his death and he was a class leader in the  
7 Bethel A M E Church at corner of Lanvale st and Druid Hill  
8 avenue where I also attend. I heard after the death of  
9 Jacob Heath that he was married five times and this infor-  
10 mation was obtained from the talk of some of the men at  
11 Bethel church after his death. I do not know who would  
12 be in a position to set you straight in this matter. If  
13 I informed you in September 1921 that Jacob Heath was mar-  
14 ried five times the information came in the way I have  
15 just stated and I am entirely without personal knowledge  
16 of the marriages of Heath.

17 Q. I am informed that Jacob Heath was married only  
18 four times? A. I do not know myself. I have no finan-  
19 cial interest in this claim and am not related to this  
20 soldier or any of his wives and am not acquainted with  
21 any of his wives. I have heard the foregoing deposition  
22 read and it is correct. "Jacob Heath" interlined in  
23 line 5 before this deposition was signed.

24 William Hall  
25 Deponent.

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27 (Jurat over)