

DEPOSITION

Case of Olga Ross, No. 659012

On this 21 day of Feb., 1898, at Baltimore, Md., before me, J. M. Rice, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Robert T. Brooks (white), 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: That his age is 49 years; post-office address, 1718 Robinson St

City. Olga Ross has been employed in my family as a domestic of and on for the last twelve years. I do not know just when she separated from her husband - I do not remember his name, only Ross - I think his name was Frank Ross. I understand the cause of the separation was that he was dissipated and concerned with other women. I know that Olga Ross has a good character, and do not believe that

when we divorced - she always spoke of Olga Ross as her husband. I do not know what she was so permanently married. Her husband was rather old looking - had white hair, thick with gray. I do not know whether he was very permanently married - did not know much about him.

I do not think Olga has any children with any man as his wife or otherwise. I think she is a good Christian woman. I am the defendant on - she is honest and truthful. She got her living by working out - she works for me now. She has in property of any kind that I know of and we have no chance from any source. I do not know anything