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Case of *Elyse Ross*, No. 659012

On this 21 day of Feb., 1898, at Baltimore, Md., before me, N. N. Nix, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared James Wilson, 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 about 50 years; post-office address, 11 53rd St. at city occupation, worker.

I know Jack Ross long before the war. It was then living in the country in the neighborhood of Annapolis. It was a dear old man of Stephen Reed and knew about the same kind of Annapolis. I do not know whether he was born there, but I think he was raised there. He was a man with a family when I knew him down there - I had then or from directly his first wife. His first wife died after the war at Annapolis. He was out there in the country I believe when he indicated in the army. His first wife's name was Ellen but I did not know her before she married him, and do not know her maiden name. After he came back from the war he and his wife Ellen lived in Annapolis and she died there. I do not know when she died - do not know whether she died before he married Elyse or not. I think he married Elyse there Elyse or not. I think he married Elyse, but I was not present at the ceremony and do not know. Before Elyse married him Ross her name was Bank. I did not know Bank and do not know whether she was married to Bank. I cannot tell how long she and Bank lived together - I did not know them. I heard that Bank died in Annapolis of Annapolis - but I do not know what he was in the army.

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