

DEPOSITION

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Case of Hester A Bawman No. 358469

On this 24 day of May, 1899, at
Shepherdstown, County of Jefferson
State of W Va, before me, W E Clapp, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hester
A Bawman, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: My name is Hester A

Bawman, my age is 74 years past.
My P.O. address is Shepherdstown W Va
I am a widow, for past twenty years.
Have no occupation.

I claim a pension on the ground
that my son George W Harris, en-
listed in Baltimore Md in Co C
4 US C Inf under Col Birney
when he was under age, being
only about eighteen years of age,
at the time and I could not
get him out until he had served
his time out. I have lost his
discharge papers, but I think he
enlisted July 4 1863, and was
discharged in 1865, at the close
of the war. He was wounded
at the battle of Petersburg Va
had his fore finger on his right
hand shot off. He was a
waiter in the Howard House
Baltimore Md when he enlisted.
I was living at No 59 Morris alley
in Baltimore Md at the time. He
made his home with me while
he was employed in the Howard House