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DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Hester A Bowman*, No. *358469*

On this *1* day of *Nov.*, 1899, at
Baltimore, county of *—*
 State of *Md.*, before me, *N. N. Hill*, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Richard Scott, 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 *60* years; post-office address, *558 Orchard st. City.*
 ; occupation, *Latimer*

I served in Co B 4 U.S.C. Inf. I know
 Geo. Harris of that regiment. He served
 in Co. C. The first I knew him was
 when we enlisted here at Camp Belger
 I served three years and met him occa-
 sionally, and after the war we kept in
 sight of each other all the time - we both
 lived here in town after our service, and
 we both lived in the same neighborhood -
 that is up about Orchard and Buildle sts.
 He belonged to the Metropolitan Church up
 there. I never knew his mother. I heard
 that Geo. Harris was married, but that is all
 I know - I know nothing about his wife - never
 saw her. If he was married he married
 after his discharge from the service.

2 Did he leave any children?

A That child would do you no good. I know
 of a big, strapping man who says he is the son
 of Geo. Harris, but he got that child, if he is his
 child, before he was married. I do not know
 his name - they call him Elias Thomas.
 George Harris we used to know in the army
 as Shank Thomas. I do not know his right
 name - when the roll was called it was Geo
 Harris, but he was such a tall, slim fellow
 we called him "Shank". I do not know where