

DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Hester A Bowman*, No. *358469*On this *10* day of *Oct*, 189*9*, atState of *Calif*, before me, *[Signature]*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared_____, 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 _____ years; post-office address, _____

; occupation, _____

*Harris' brother. Sam is dead.**I never made a statement in this case.
Yes, I have been to Mr. A. P. Lloyd's office
several times for different people, but was never
there on this case that I know of - in fact I
know I never made any statement in this
case. No, I never knew Frank Newton
in Lloyd's office.**I have heard you read the statement
alleged to have been made by one Apr 20/99.
There is not a word of truth in it - I never
said any such thing, have told you the truth
today.**I have been correctly reported.**Edwin L. Smoker**Richard ^{his} Lertt*
*mark.**I have read and subscribed before me
this 1 day of Nov. 1899, and I certify that
the contents were fully made known to
deponent before signing.**R. H. Hill,*
Special Examiner