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

On this *23* day of *Dec.*, 1899, at
Baltimore, county of *—*
 State of *Md.*, before me, *N.N. Hill*, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Isaiah Cornish, 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:

I am *61* years of age; my post-office address is *613*
McElders Court. No occupation

I served in Co. D 4 U.S.C. Inf. I
 enlisted in July 1863, and was discharged
 May 1866.

I have no recollection whatever of
 Ser. W. ^{Harris} ~~Smith~~, nor have I any recollection
 now that I ever knew Hester Bowman.
 I have no recollection that I ever made
 a statement in the case.

Since you have shown me my former
 statement I do recollect Harris as a
 member of Co. C. of my regiment. He is
 dead - he was a tall thin fellow -
 yes, I remember him now - he comes
 into my mind now.

I did not know him prior to our
 service together, but I knew him
 during his service and after the
 war until he died. I do not know
 of what disease he died - wound or
 injury or something of that kind - he
 was in bad condition the last time
 I saw him - he could hardly walk -
 I think he got wounded and then
 went into bad health - he was not
 near me - he lived in one part of
 the city and I in another.

No, I cannot tell when, where or how