

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION C.Case of Hester Ann Davis, No. 436,875

On this 15th day of May, 1893, at
Balto. City, County of _____
 State of Md., before me, Jen. Connolly, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wm. H.

_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 50; occupation,
huskery; P.O. address, No. 2207
Pennsylvania Ave., Balto. City, Md.

I have acquainted with claim-
 ant and her husband, Benj Davis,
 about 25 years ^{ago}; I married their daughter
 in 1873; I know they always lived together
 as man and wife, recognized each
 other as such and were so regarded
 in the community up to his
 death about five years ago; I don't
 know when or by whom they were
 married; I know that she has not
 re-married since soldier's death,
 and has owned no property except
 the house she lives in, worth \$300
 or \$400; she has had no income
 except the proceeds of her own
 labor.

I made those affidavits, but don't
 know of their living together before
 my first acquaintance with them;
 I don't know anything about their
 marriage.

I am now interested in this
 case.

I fully understand your
 questions and my answers