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DEPOSITION

Case of Rufus Raley

Att. No.

On this 6th day of April, 1898, at
Jamestown, Tenn., near Bryanston
State of Tenn., before me, Wayne W. Foster, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mary E. Butler, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am ^{about} 65 years of age; my post-office address is Kugheville,
Charles County, Md. Occupation none. I

am the widow of the late Richard Butler

and receive a pension of \$80 per month

under the act of June 27, 1890. A few days

after my pension was allowed I met Mr.

Inspector at Kugheville and he took me

my pension was allowed. Since having

through Kugheville at the time and

sent my daughter Barbara Ann Butler

into the hospital to get my father

my daughter daughter Mary Butler

who lives at Laketico, St. Marys Co.

Md. was with me. I took those two

daughters and went up to Mr.

Rufus Raley, house and he cooked

my cheer for me. I mean by the

name of W. R. Butler was my attorney

in Washington. Rufus Raley was my

attorney here and stayed up my

hospital. Mr. Raley did not go up my

residence. I did that. Mr. Raley never

did anything else for me besides getting

my pension. I never got any more than

was due my husband that I know of.

When my daughters and I went up to

Mr. Raley, he cooked my cheer. I

asked Mr. Raley how much money he

and he said he had already taken