

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Annetta Garrison*, No. *669441*

On this *16* day of *January*, *1900*, at
Melilot, county of *Kent*,
 State of *Md.*, before me, *N. N. Hill*, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

James E. Blackstone, 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 *55* years of age; my post-office address is *as above - Saton*
 I have known *Annetta Garrison* about nine
 years. I have been here a good many years - was
 pretty much raised here, and he ^{her husband} was raised in
 this County, but I did not know him until
 about 9 years ago. I was present when he
 married this claimant. They were married
 by Rev. Isaiah Broadway, at Mt Pisgah Church.
 It is a Methodist Church. They were married in
 the Church by a regular ceremony. I do not
 remember the date of their marriage. Yes I
 knew them when they were married and have
 known them ever since. They were married
 after the war, but I cannot tell how long after.

The affidavit that I made in the case
 was written out in Baltimore and sent over
 here for me to sign. It was sent here by Atty. Lloyd
 and I went to Chestertown and came to it before
 a justice of the Peace - Lambert.

No, I did not go before John W. Wright - I
 went before Mr. Lambert. The affidavit was
 not changed in any way before I signed it - I
 signed it just as it came to me.

If it is stated in the affidavit that they were
 married Dec. 29, 1866, I know nothing about it.
 I made no statement of that kind.

I have been correctly reported -

Attest

Benedict F. Legg

James E. Blackstone
 made.