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DEPOSITION *H.*

Case of *Jennie Bailey*, No. *958,352*

On this *1st* day of *February*, 19*12*, at *Baltimore*, County of *Baltimore*

State of *md*, before me, *T. C. Walsh*

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Peter E. Denny, 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 *77*

years of age; my post-office address is *Bethel Church Home, No. 207,*

1 Asquith St., Baltimore, md. I have no occupation; am an in-

2 mate of this Home. I am not related to Jennie Bailey,

3 this claimant, and I have no interest in the prosecution

4 of her claim for pension. I was born and reared at Chesterson,

5 Kent Co., md. I lived there all my life until I came to

6 this Home, two years ago. As near as I can calculate, it

7 was about twenty, five or twenty, six years ago, last fall

8 that I first became acquainted with this claimant.

9 She had just come to Chesterson, md., and she came

10 right to my home at Chesterson and lived with me about

11 one year. She told me that her home had been in ~~Virginia~~

12 and Green Va., but I think she told me that she had

13 been in Washington, D.C., a while before she came to Chester-

14 town. Her name was Jennie Giles when she came to my

15 home; that is the name she gave me. Well, I can't tell

16 you whether she was a married woman or not when she

17 came to my home, but I don't think she was, although a

18 man came with her & his name was John Giles. She

19 introduced that man John Giles to me as her husband &

20 of course while they stayed together in my home they lived

21 as man and wife. This said claimant and the said John

22 Giles only lived together at my home about two weeks and

23 then some of the Steamboat men, on the boat running between

24 here and Chesterson, brought word to the said John Giles that

25 his wife in Baltimore had found out who he was and