

DEPOSITION E.Case of Jennie Bailey, No. 958,352

On this 27th day of January, 1912, at
Chesterton, county of Kent
 State of Ind., before me, L. C. Walsh, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
General Hamilton, 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:

1 I am about 60 years of age, residence and P.O. address at
 2 also and occupation, laborer. I am not related to Jennie
 3 Bailey, this claimant, and I have no interest in the
 4 prosecution of her claim for pension. I have lived in this
 5 town for the past thirty years. Before moving to town, I lived
 6 at Broad Neck, about six miles from here. Oh! I have known this
 7 claimant ever since she came to this town; that was some
 8 twenty five or more years ago. I first knew her as Jennie
 9 Giles. She had a child, a boy, when she first came here, but
 10 whether she was or had been married at that time I don't know.
 11 The only man that I ever knew her to live with was John
 12 C. Bailey. It was only a short time after she came here
 13 that she and John C. Bailey got married. I was not present
 14 at their marriage; I only know that they lived together and
 15 were recognized as man and wife. They lived together up
 16 to the time John C. Bailey died. He died about a year ago.
 17 Oh! I became acquainted with the said John C. Bailey at
 18 much as thirty five to forty years ago; I knew him in his
 19 first wife's time. His first wife was named Jane. I never
 20 knew the maiden name of Jane; I only know her as Jane
 21 Bailey, the wife of John C. Bailey. I don't know when John
 22 C. Bailey married the said Jane. They were living here as
 23 man and wife when I first became acquainted with them.
 24 The said Jane died. I don't know when or where she died.
 25 I have only heard in a general way that she was dead, but
 26 just when I heard it I don't remember; just general talk.
 27 Not long after I first knew John C. Bailey, he went away in
 28 the army & was gone about five years I believe was, 1877 to '82
 29 then he came back here & lived here till he died. It was