

DEPOSITION

Case of Jennie Bailey, No. 958,352

On this 24th day of January, 1912, at
Chestertown, county of Hart
 State of Md., before me, L. C. Walsh, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Levin L. Russell, 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 60 years of age, P. O. address as above & occupation
 2 Deputy Clerk of the Circuit of Hart Co, Md. I am not
 3 related to Jennie Bailey, the claimant, and have no
 4 interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension. Yet,
 5 in the office of which I am deputy clerk the records of
 6 marriage for Hart Co, Md. on Sept. The marriage
 7 license with the minister's return which you have just
 8 shown me as filed in this claim, brief packet No. 10, is
 9 in my handwriting. As shown by the records of this
 10 office that marriage license and the minister's return
 11 of the marriage was written up by me on April 12th, 1911
 12 by the way of it was this: Mr. Fowler, Justice of the Peace
 13 brought here to this office the minister's return of the
 14 marriage, on or about April 12th, 1911, and requested that a
 15 copy be made for use in the pension claim, and this
 16 copy, I accordingly made, & gave to Mr. Fowler and the
 17 license with the minister's return which you have just
 18 shown me, marked B. J. No. 10, is the copy I made and gave
 19 to Mr. Fowler. To further explain I should state: That
 20 our records here show that on December 22nd, 1890, a license
 21 of marriage was issued to John B. Bailey to marry Jennie
 22 Miles & that record was made at the time of issuance of
 23 the license, but until April 12th, 1911, no record was made
 24 of the minister's return. To the license of marriage issued
 25 from this office one has copies for the certificate of the
 26 officer who performs the ceremony, one of said copies
 27 being provided for return to this office and the other
 28 to be returned or handed to the contracting parties. When
 29 Mr. Fowler came to this office for a copy of the record