

DEPOSITION ⁴⁶

Case of Jessie Bailey, No. 958,352

On this 12th day of February, 1912, at
Chestertown, county of Kent
 State of Md., before me, L. C. Walsh, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Thomas Granger, 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 86 years of age, P. O. address as above & occupation,
 2 Carter. I am not related to Jessie Bailey, this claimant,
 3 and I have no interest in the presentation of her claim
 4 for pension. I have lived right in this town for more
 5 than sixty years and have lived in this county all my
 6 life. Yes, I had a son named Charles Granger; he is
 7 dead. He died with me, right in this very house. Yes
 8 Sir, he was a married man at the time of his death. He
 9 had been married only once. He married a girl named
 10 Hester. My said son married the said Hester right here
 11 in Chestertown. I was not present right at the marriage, but
 12 I gave him my house to go and get married & right after their
 13 marriage they came and stayed at my house for about two
 14 months or so & then they went to housekeeping to themselves.
 15 After they lived together for about two years they had a
 16 falling out & separated, then my said son came back
 17 and made his home with me until he died. Oh, no
 18 Sir, my said son and the said Hester were never divorced
 19 from each other. Some time after their separation the said
 20 Hester married John C. Bailey here. Yes Sir, John C. Bailey
 21 had been a soldier. I cannot state definitely the date of
 22 my said son Charles' death from memory & I have no
 23 Bible or other record of his death. I really don't know the
 24 exact cause of his death, but he was hurt on the railroad
 25 and he never was well after that. Dr. Hines, since deceased,
 26 treated him in his last illness. E. C. Rutchy, also dead, was
 27 the undertaker who buried my said son Charles. As near as
 28 I can calculate, my said son Charles and the said Hester
 29 had been separated about two years when he died. Yes Sir,