

DEPOSITION *M.*

Case of *Jennie Bailey*, No. *958352*

On this *13th* day of *February*, 191*2*, at
Chestertown, county of *Kent*
 State of *Md.*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
J. E. Ferguson, 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 43 years of age, O.O. address as above and occupation,
 2 Hotel Keeper. I am not related to Jennie Bailey,
 3 this claimant, and I have no interest in the
 4 prosecution of her claim for pension. I succeeded to
 5 the undertaking business of Ernest C. Ritchie here
 6 thirteen years ago and I still conduct that business. I
 7 have in my possession the funeral record of the said
 8 Ernest C. Ritchie, covering the period from 1883 to 1898,
 9 inclusive. On page 30th of said record I find the
 10 death of one Jane Reese recorded as having occurred on
 11 Nov. 13th, 1889. Here is the record for your inspection:

12 Here the Special Examiner finds the following entry:
 13 No. 654, Nov. 13th, 1889, Jane Reese, female, aged 32 years,
 14 Disease, pneumonia - Physician, C. W. Whalond - Relatives,
 15 Jennie Reese - Where buried, Quaker Neck"]

16 I
 17 have understood the questions asked and my answers thereto
 18 are correctly recorded in this deposition, which has been
 19 read to me.

20 *J. E. Ferguson*
 21 (Deponent)

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 23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of
 24 *February*, 191*2* and I certify that the contents were fully
 25 made known to deponent before signing.

26 *L. C. Walsh*
 27 Special Examiner.