

DEPOSITION H.

Case of Annie Ballard, No. 576.865

On this 4 day of May, 1895, at
531 W. Dolphin St., County of
Baltimore, Md., before me, C. A. HALLEY, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sarah
Ann Ross, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years old, as near
 as I can come at it. I am the wife of
 Hercules Ross. Residence, 531 W. Dolphin
Street, Baltimore, Md. I have known
 Annie Ballard over 20 years. She was
 living with Mrs. Webster when I
 first knew her and was known as
 Annie Benson. I know she was a
 married woman while living there.
 I have seen her first husband, but
 I don't remember his name. Yes, I
 believe that was his name, Henry
 Thomas. As soon as you called it,
 it kind of comes to me. I think
 he died, but I can't say positively.
 She never had any other husband
 till she married Ballard. I saw
 her married to William Ballard. I
 think his other name was William.
 They were married in our house
 corner Conway and Paca by my
 husband. He is a member of
 Ebenezer Church and a local preacher.
 His regular business is undertaking.
 My sister Maria Brooks and others
 were present at the marriage. They
 were married at night, a week
 night. I could not tell how many

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