

DEPOSITION F.

Case of Annie Ballard, No. 576865.

On this 26 day of April, 1895, at 425 Conway St., City of Baltimore State of Maryland, before me, C. A. Walley, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isaiah Turner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 50 years old Occupation, grain worker when I can get it to do. Residence 425 Conway Street, Baltimore Md. I knew William Ballard for about 25 years. I first met him about five or six years after discharge. He always appeared to be a man of fair health. I never heard him complain till just before the new law came out of feeling bad from the army effects. His head and eyes he said, affected him. He said he would have a kind of giddiness from working in the brickyard. He had that asthma for about two years to my knowing. He had it very bad one night before he died, and lay choked with it for an hour and a half or two hours. I was there at the time. We thought he was dying. I don't know what caused his death, can't say whether it was pneumonia or not. I don't remember whether he had the pneumonia. He died in warm weather, I think. Before he went blind I used to see him often pretty