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DEPOSITION

Case of Louanda Parker, No. 335706

On this 6 day of August, 1897, at
Baltimore, county of Harford
 State of MD, before me, Chas Haebach, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Caroline Cassell, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That her
 age is 49 years; post-office address, 1029 Bayon Alley
Baltimore MD; occupation, housekeeper.

I am acquainted with this woman, I have
 known her many years and was
 her bridesmaid when she was married
 to Edward Parker. I had known both
 some 3 or 4 years in his case but her
 I had known longer. Neither had ever
 been previously married, that I had
 ever heard of and in her case if such
 was the case I certainly would have
 known it. I can't recall the date of
 Mr Parker's death, but it was a number
 of years ago. My husband laid him out
 after death and I saw his dead body.

Q Has Mrs Parker this pensioner remarried
 since her husband's death.

Ans No sir.

Q Has she lived in the relation of wife, with
 any man or cohabited with any man
 or man or had any child or children
 since Mr Parker's death.

Ans Well when Mr Parker died they were living
 in the house of Charles Edward Lawrence
 and after Mr Parker's death she continued to
 live there as his man Lawrence housekeeper,
 and she had one child by him, yes it was
 supposed to be doing those things with Lawrence
 usually done by husband and wife.