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Case of Hester A Bowman, No. 358,469

On this 24 day of May, 1899, at Shepherdstown, County of Jefferson State of W. Va., before me, W. E. Clapp, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hester A Bowman Continued; 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: Two, so George used his wife told me.

Q How long was it before George died that his wife died?

A Some seven or eight years before, I don't know exactly, but she either died of consumption or in child births. She had the children very fast, had two in one year, at separate births.

Q Did your son live with you after he came out of the army?

A He lived with me up to the time I left Baltimore, about a year after his discharge and when he came, and he gave me money off and on. He worked at different things, sometimes at the Custom House, he did not work at his trade, barbering or at writing after he came out of the army.

Q Where and when was George W Harris' son born?

A He was born $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Berryville Clark Co Va at a place called Hemet.

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