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DEPOSITION 13Case of Hester A Bowman, No. 358.469

On this 24 day of May, 1899, at
Shepherdston, county of Jefferson
 State of W Va, before me, W E Clapp, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Henry
Turner, 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:

I am 78 years of age; my post-office address is Shepherdston
W Va Am a laborer.

I knew George this Claimant's son
 His last name was Harris, I saw
 him several times before his death
 He spent one whole Summer season here.
 I heard him call Hester A Bowman
 mother that is what made me think
 he was this Claimant's son. He was
 a tall slender man, dark complexion.
 I did not hear him complain while
 he was here. He appeared to be
 in good health as far as I knew.
 I don't know positively, but as
 far as I knew or heard he was
 not a married man at that time.

I don't know whether he did
 anything towards supporting his
 mother or not. He lived in
 Baltimore, and only visited his
 mother here. Have fully under-
 stood and comprehended the
 questions asked and my answers
 have been correctly recorded in
 this deposition.

Henry Turner
U.S. Pension Department
 Examined and subscribed before me this 24
 day of May 1898, and I certify that the contents
 were fully made known to defendant before signing

W E Clapp