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DEPOSITION CCase of Hester A Bowman, No. 358469

On this 1 day of Nov., 1899, at  
Baltimore, county of —  
 State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Richard Scott, 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: That his  
 age is 60 years; post-office address, 558 Orchard St. City.  
 ; occupation, Laborer

I served in Co B 4 U.S.C. Inf. I know  
 Geo. W. Harris of that regiment. He served  
 in Co. C. The first I knew him was  
 when we enlisted here at Camp Belger  
 I served three years and met him occa-  
 sionally, and after the war we kept in  
 sight of each other all the time - we both  
 lived here in town after our service, and  
 we both lived in the same neighborhood -  
 that is up about Orchard and Biddle sts.  
 He belonged to the Metropolitan Church up  
 there. I never knew his mother. I heard  
 that Geo. Harris was married, but that is all  
 I know - I know nothing about his wife - never  
 saw her. If he was married he married  
 after his discharge from the service.

2 Did he leave any children?

A That child would do you no good. I know  
 of a big, strapping man who says he is the son  
 of Geo. Harris, but he got that child, if he is his  
 child, before he was married. I do not know  
 his name - they called him Elias Thomas.  
 George Harris we used to know in the army  
 as Shank Thomas. I do not know his right  
 name - when the roll was called it was Geo  
 Harris, but he was such a tall, slim fellow  
 we called him "Shank". I do not know where