

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *F.*Case of *Hester Ann Davis*, No. *436,875*

On this *16th* day of *May*, 18*93*, at
Balt. City, County of _____
 State of *Md.*, before me, *Geo. Connelly*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *A. F. Lawrence*,
Lawrence, 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: My age is *47*; occupation,
coal dealer; P.O. address, No. 6 W. Saratoga
St., Balt. City, Md.

I became acquainted with claim
 ant. and her husband, *Benj. Davis*,
 about *10^{or 12}* years ago; they lived together
 as man and wife in the alley (called
 Alley) back of my residence for five
 or six years; he lived there; they recog-
 nized each other as husband and
 wife and were so regarded in
 the community; I still have an
 office where I formerly lived and
 she still lives in the rear; I know
 that she has not re-married since
 his death; she owns the house she
 lives in, worth perhaps \$800, if in
 fee; she has no income except
 the proceeds of her own labor.
 I make that affidavit.

I have no interest in the
 prosecution of this claim
 for pension.

I fully understand your
 questions and my answers
 are correctly recorded.

Geo. Connelly *A. Lawrence*