

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION C.Case of Hester Ann Davis, No. 436,875

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1893, at  
Balto. City, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of Md., before me, Jen. Connolly, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wm. H.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 50; occupation,  
bookster; P.O. address, No. 2207  
Pennsylvania Ave., Balto. City, Md.

I have been acquainted with claim-  
 ant and her husband, Benj Davis,  
 about 25 years<sup>ago</sup>; I married their daughter  
 in 1873; I know they always lived together  
 as man and wife, recognized each  
 other as such and were so regarded  
 in the community up to his  
 death about five years ago; I don't  
 know when or by whom they were  
 married; I know that she has not  
 re-married since soldier's death,  
 and has owned no property except  
 the house she lives in, worth \$300  
 or \$400; she has had no income  
 except the proceeds of her own  
 labor.

I made those affidavits, but don't  
 know of their living together before  
 my first acquaintance with them;  
 I don't know anything about their  
 marriage.

I am now interested in this  
 case.

I fully understand your  
 questions and my answers