

DEPOSITION

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Case of Rosetta Hells, No 430.809

On this Eleventh day of November, 1897, at
Baltimore City, County of ...
 State of Md., before me, James J. Ealy, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Matthew
Goldstrough; 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: I am 34 years of age.

occupation Letterman, employed by
Greene & Co. No. 11. Scraper St. My residence
and post office address is No 900. E. St.
Baltimore City, Md.

I know Wm. Hells who was a friend
and work with him when he applied
for pension. He was wounded in his
right wrist. He died a little over
year ago but I don't recollect the date.

He was a married man. I know his wife
 and his two sons John and Jim. I don't
 know when he was married or when, and
 I only know that he called this woman
Rosetta his wife and lived with her as
 such up to a few years before he died.
 I don't know why he left her. She is
 a very good, honest woman and has a
 good character. She was sick at the
 time he left her and she is a sick woman
 now.

I have no doubt whatever as
 to Rosetta being Wm. Hells wife and being
 now his widow.

I am not related to her or interested
 in her claims.

I understand your questions. My answers are
 honestly rendered.

Edward E. Warner

Matthew Goldstrough