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DEPOSITION E

Case of Rosetta Wells, No. 430,809

On this Nineteenth day of Nov., 1891, at Baltimore City, County of Harford, State of Md., before me, James J. Ely, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mrs. Lillie Stokes, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 53 years of age.

occupations housekeeper, and residence and post office address #1235 Myrtle Ave. Baltimore City, Md.

I know Rosetta Wells and have known her since childhood. Before the war she belonged to my Aunt, Miss Lillie E. Bryan of Queenstown, Queen Anne Co. Md. She was married, when quite young to Wm. Wells, who belonged to a Charles Mitchell. They were married before the war; but I can't specify the exact time. Wm. Wells went into the Army, and after he was discharged he came back to Rosetta, and they lived with our family for ten or twelve years, at Centerville, Queen Anne Co. They then moved here to Baltimore. She has two sons living. Wells seemed to be a good husband up to the time he enlisted; but after he came back and they moved to this city he became worthless and Rosetta had to work to support her self and her children - and her husband. She was working for a Mrs. Adams for a number of years, and while there she kept room for herself and children and for Wells. A few years before Wells