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Case of Susan Johnson, No. 682072

On this 22 day of March, 1899, at
Lower Fairmount, county of Somerset
State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Rachel Maddox, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 62 years of age; my post-office address is As above.
I first have known Susan Johnson ever
since I was born. We were raised together
and lived here and grew up together. She
married Samuel Johnson. I was not present
at the marriage, but I know they were married
by a Methodist preacher, and by a ceremony.
The marriage was well known in the neigh-
borhood. They were both free people at that
time - it was before the war, but I cannot
tell the year - it was some years before the
war. I know Lahr Waters has been dead
48 years and Susan was married to Sam.
Johnson before that.

Samuel Johnson I understood was married
before he came here. He lived up in the country
somewhere near Battinson. I never heard
him say that he had been previously married
but it was reported among the people here that
he had left his wife. I cannot tell where
he left her, or who she was. I do not know where
Samuel Johnson came from to this place,
except that he came from Battinson. I understood
that he lived somewhere in the country near
Battinson, but cannot tell where. I know
that Susan was never previously married.
and I am certain that they were properly married
by a regular ceremony. Lizzie Jones stood up
with them, as I heard. When Sam Johnson