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Case of Susan Johnson, No. 682072

On this 29 day of March, 1899, at
 Baltimore, county of —
 State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Mary A. Moore, 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 58 years of age; my post-office address is 117 West
 Hill St. City - widow.

I knew Samuel Johnson more than 40 years ago.
 My mother was the first person who had him in
 her arms when he was born - as I have heard her
 say. My father lived then down in what was known
 as Piney Woods about ten miles below this City.

I was born here in the City and have lived here
 all my life. I belong to the Ebenezer Church - was
 taken to that church when I was seven years old.
 Samuel Johnson belonged to the same church and
 he and I were members of the choir of this church
 more than forty years ago when he was a single
 man. I cannot tell the date when I first knew
 him. He was a fisherman, or was crabbing or something
 of that kind in those days. I cannot tell when he
 lived before he was married, but somewhere here
 in South Baltimore, and if he was ever married
 to any one but Susan, the claimant, I never heard
 of it. I cannot tell when I first met Susan, but
 I suppose it was when they came to the church after
 their marriage. I cannot tell how long I knew
 Samuel Johnson before he married Susan, but I knew
 him when he was single and did not know that he
 ever had any wife but Susan. He was a member
 of the church years before he married her. Or John F.
 Brown, who was leader of the choir knew Johnson at
 that time, but I do not recall now the name of any other
 person who knew him - as many are dead.