

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *D.*Case of *Rebecca Ernolds*, No. *580,099*On this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 189*4*, at  
*BALTIMORE CITY*, County of \_\_\_\_\_State of *Md.*, before me, *GEO. D. SIDMAN*, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rebecca  
Ernolds*, 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:

Age

Occupation

P. O. Address

*In Supplemental Statement*

Now sir, I cannot give the date of  
birth of my daughter *Catherine* and I  
have no idea how the fact may  
now be proved. I never had the  
ages of my children set down and as  
I cannot read and write cannot keep  
track of dates. My son *George Ernolds* who  
died about seven years ago was never  
married to my knowledge. He lived with  
a woman once named *Rebecca Simms*  
who claimed to be his wife and they had  
one child, a boy named *Harry*, who now  
lives with me. I do not know his age  
but he is now about sixteen years  
old I think. I remember that he was born  
in an Alley off *Lee St.* I do not know the  
name. I also remember that a colored  
woman named "*Aunt Talley*" attended *Rebecca*  
when the child was born. *Rebecca* was  
a bad vicious woman who drank hard  
and *George* - my son - took *Harry* when he  
was a baby and brought him to me to  
keep and I have had him ever since.  
At the time *Harry* was born my?