

## DEPOSITION

Case of Frances Barnes, No. 822.171

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1906, at  
Baltimore, county of city  
 State of Maryland, before me, John W. Hall, a  
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Mary Frances Travis, 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:

1 I will be 44 years old on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 2 of March 1906. I am the wife of  
 3 Dolomon Travis. My maiden name  
 4 was Barnes. My father was Robert  
 5 and my mother Frances Barnes.  
 6 I have always understood that  
 7 I was born on Hoopers Island,  
 8 Dorchester County Maryland,  
 9 and was only a few months  
 10 old when my father went in the  
 11 army.

12 The first remembrance I have  
 13 of my father was upon seeing  
 14 him in Baltimore. I don't know  
 15 how old I was when my mother  
 16 moved from Dorchester County to  
 17 Baltimore - I was too young to re-  
 18 member her moving here. I have  
 19 heard her say that it was after my  
 20 father returned from the army that  
 21 she came here. I don't know  
 22 how old I was when I first saw  
 23 my father here to remember him  
 24 when I did see him however he  
 25 had come up to Baltimore to see  
 26 his father Daniel Barnes (deceased) I  
 27 saw him at my grandfather's house.  
 28 No, he was not living with my mother  
 29 when I first saw to remember him.