

DEPOSITION

Case of Frances Barnes, No. 822.171

On this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, at

_____ county of _____ State of _____, before me,

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____, who being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

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Frances Barnes

1 was John Garrison Barnes and
2 the second was Mary Frances Barnes
3 now Travis. She was only two or
4 three months old when my husband
5 went in the army.

6 After Robert Barnes came out
7 of the army he returned to Hoopers
8 Island, Worcester County, Ma. He
9 didn't come to live with me
10 but went to live with a woman
11 by the name of Harriet Pritchett.
12 I knew her - she lived about a mile
13 from me. When he was living
14 with this Pritchett woman he used
15 to visit me and kept that up for
16 less than a year. Sometimes when
17 he visited me our relations were
18 those of man and wife but at
19 no time after he came back
20 from the army did he come
21 to, or live with me as my hus-
22 band. He commenced going with
23 this Pritchett woman before he
24 went in the army; that is, I heard
25 that he did and when he came
26 out of the army he actually went
27 to live with her. No he did not
28 either before or after his service
29 deny the fact of his marriage