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30 to me but did not recognize  
 31 the marriage after the war -  
 32 after his return from the service.  
 33 I had one child born to me  
 34 after the war which was the child  
 35 of Robert Barnes. It was a boy  
 36 and named George W. Barnes. He  
 37 died three years ago last September  
 38 and was twenty nine (29) years old  
 39 at the time of his death (Born in 1873)  
 40 Yes, I think it was for about a year  
 41 after he came out of the army that  
 42 he occasionally visited me. I was  
 43 living in Baltimore when this child was  
 44 born - in Welcome alley. I think I had been  
 45 here about six months when George was  
 46 born. Mary Frances was about 4 or 5 years  
 47 old when I came to Baltimore and she was  
 48 2 or 3 months old when Barnes went in  
 49 the army (born in 1862).

50 Well, Robert Barnes was living in  
 51 Dorchester County with Harriet Kitchell  
 52 and I came off to Baltimore. I  
 53 made up my mind that if he wanted  
 54 her and not me that I would come  
 55 off and let him have her, I don't  
 56 know how long it was before I  
 57 left Dorchester County that I don't  
 58 had sexual relations with Barnes  
 59 but I never had anything to do with  
 60 him after George W. was born.

61 I heard that after I left Dorchester  
 Witnesses to mark:  
 Frederick W. Schumann      Frances <sup>her</sup> Barnes  
 Lewis W. Schumann      mark      Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
 before signing.

John W. Hall  
 Special Examiner.