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DEPOSITION 7.

Case of Rosetta Hells, No 430,809

On this Eleventh day of November, 1897, at Baltimore City, County of Wid. State of Wid., before me, James J. Ealy, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mathew Goldstrough; who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 34 years of age.

Occupation Letterman, employed by Grator & Co. No. 11. Scutwold St. My residence and post office address is No 900. Gore St. Baltimore City, Md.

I know Wm. Hells who was a pensioner and went with him when he applied for pension. He was wounded in his right wrist. He died a little over a year ago but I don't recollect the date.

He was a married man. I know his wife and his two sons John and Jim. I don't know when he was married or when, and I only know that he called this woman Rosetta his wife and lived with her as such up to a few years before he died.

I don't know why he left her. She is a very good, honest woman and has a good character. She was sick at the time he left her and she is a sick woman now.

I have no doubt whatever as to Rosetta being Wm. Hells wife - and being now his widow.

I am not related to her or interested in her claims.

I understand your questions. My answers are honestly recorded

Edward E. Warner
Witness

Mathew L. Goldstrough