

30 tify in the claim, because, I suppose, she wanted the pension money  
 31 herself; so I had to get at the ages the best I could. I was told  
 32 that the girl Ida was born on Christmas; Ida told me that herself.  
 33 I suppose she is 17 or 18 years of age now.

34 The matron of the Home for Colored Girls wrote to my attorney  
 35 that Ida was born April 4, 1894, and I made a statement to that ef-  
 36 fect. I saw Ida when she was a little baby, but don't know when  
 37 that was, nor how long it was after the marriage of her parents.

38 I do not know when the child Daniel was born; saw him when he was  
 39 very small, but cannot fix the date. No, I have no child of my own  
 40 that was born about the same time. I cannot say what month he was  
 41 born in, nor how old he is now.

42 I think Della was born about the fifth of May, and that she was  
 43 seven years old at her last birthday. If I stated that she was  
 44 born in May, 1902, I got the information from some one; I don't  
 45 know what year she was born in; but I know the month of her birth  
 46 was May. She is with me now. Daniel is in some home for colored  
 47 boys in Baltimore; I don't know the name of the institutions in which  
 48 he and his sister Ida now are. I last heard from them last sum-  
 49 mer.

50 My correct and full name is Sarah Rideout Brown, but I nearly al-  
 51 ways sign myself Sallie Brown.

52 I know of no one who can testify to the ages of these children  
 53 except Eliza White a colored midwife, of this section. If a record  
 54 of their births was kept I never saw it.

55 I do not care to be represented by an attorney nor to be present,  
 56 at any further special examination of my claim.

57 I have heard you read the foregoing; have understood your ques-  
 58 tions and my answers are correctly recorded.

59 *Sallie Brown*  
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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December  
 1910, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
 before signing.