

DEPOSITION

Case of Sallie Williams, No. 661.036

On this 24 day of June, 1898, at Ellicott city, county of Howard, State of Md, before me, H. H. LOCKWOOD, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Rebecca Denzies, 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:

I am 49 years of age; my post-office address is this place. No occupation. I have known the soldier and this clerk all my life. I am sister to this clerk. I know that these parties always lived together as man and wife to the time that the soldier died, and that the soldier never married any body only my sister. I know that my sister was never married to any body else only this soldier, and she has not remarried since the death of her husband. I know that the soldier who served in the army under the name of James W and that the James Thomas who was married to my sister is one and the same person. My sister's name was Sallie before she was married to this soldier. Before the war she was a slave of Mr Henry Owings now dead. She continued to live with them much of the time after the war. Her husband worked about here most of the time after the war. He lived with my sister all the time as his wife and I know he never had any other wife only her.

I remember making a statement in this claim and I know it is true and as now read to me I know its the fact.

I have been recorded correctly
Rebecca Denzies
deponent