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Case of Widow of Thomas B. Walker, No. 414696 ✓

On this 16 day of August, 1897, at  
Macon, Effie, County of Wilkes  
State of Georgia, before me, James H. Clements, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Therest Bealer,  
who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 64 years, wife of  
Joseph Bealer, P.O. address Effie, Tenn. I know the  
deceased Soldier Thomas B. Walker. I went to school to  
him when I was a little girl, and until I was nearly 10  
then lived in my father's house in Powell's Valley, Claiborne  
Co. Tenn. P.O. address Spadwell, at that time, there is  
a nearer P.O. to where I then lived now, but I don't know the name  
of the Office, when I first became acquainted with said  
Thomas B. Walker, he was a married man but was not  
living with his wife, I did not know the name of his wife  
but he talked about his wife and children, and I learned  
from the conversation at my father's house that he had  
a wife and three girl children. I have heard my mother  
ask him if he did not want to see his girls, he would reply  
that he did, and he seemed to think much of his children,  
but I have heard him say he did not know what they  
were like. I understood from the conversation in  
my father's house, when said Thomas B. Walker was  
present, that his mother's family and his wife's family  
including his wife went to Missouri, his wife wanted  
to go with her people, but he did not want to, his wife  
told him she was determined to go. He then told her  
to go with her people, that he would have to remain he  
had to wind up his business, and would then join her.  
She then went, but he never did join her. He also never  
returned to him. He continued to live at my father's  
in Powell's Valley until he married Elizabeth Nash,  
he brought his wife Elizabeth Nash to the fair dinner