

own personal knowledge that said Annie Hales was never married prior to her marriage to said William Hales; and that they, the said Annie Hales and William Hales, from the time of their said marriage, lived together as husband and wife up to the aforementioned date of the death of the said William Hales. Affiant's knowledge of the above facts arises from her long acquaintanceship with claimant, both having been very young girls together, and having lived for a time under the same roofs, both in Baltimore City, Maryland and in the District of Columbia; and both having always been, from their early girlhood days, up to the present time, intimate friends and almost constant associates.

Carilla Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I read the affidavit to said affiant and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which she resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of May, 1913.

James J. [Signature]
Notary Public for the D. C.

