

The record of her death can be found in the health office. We never knew that my father was really married until after the death of my mother - we supposed he was living with ~~her~~ ^{her} without marriage. The reason we suppose, why his marriage license reads that he was a widower was that it was the only way he could obtain a license.

Questions understood and answers recorded correctly.

We have old ministers here in Ball. who know that my father & mother were lawfully married by the slave laws Rev. George Watkins living in Washington D.C. I think he is preaching in some church there now, I saw him some 4 months ago. Rev. David L. De Corsey on Woodgear St. with his son Jacob de Corsey. The record of Mother's death was recorded in this bible at the time of ~~the~~ her death. The marriage certificate was nearly all worn out when I last saw it and probably not now in existence. My mother got bounty money which shows she was his legal wife the certificate was then in existence and examined by Col. Krigger on Calvert St. who acted as her agent.

Recorded correctly

Mary E. Saunders
deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. H. Lockwood

Special Examiner.

