

2, Chief, S. E. Div.

Co. E, 39th U. S. C. I., and who was enrolled on March 28, 1864, and mustered out December 4, 1865; that they were married by Rev. James Thomas, the minister of the Orchard Street M. E. Church; that she had not been married before and has not remarried since the death of the soldier; that they lived together as man and wife up to his death; that the only thing she can say regarding his previous marriage is his own assurance that he had never been married before; that she had been acquainted with him about three years at the time of their marriage; that she can't account for his marriage license showing that he was a widower as he never told her that he had been married before; that she knows he never had a wife but he might have lived with another woman; that it is reported that a woman by the name of Caroline - can't recall her last name - lived with him before he married her but died some two or three years before the soldier; that at the time of the soldier's death they had four children under the age of sixteen years: Lillie, born August 26, 1878, William Henry, January 23, 1880, Sarah Catharine, December 15, 1881, and Martha Louise, June 6, 1885; that the soldier died January 7, 1894.

Mary E. Saunders testifies that the soldier, John Wesley, who served in Co. E, 39th U. S. C. T., was her father; that her father