

Claim No. 822.171 of *Robert Bames* Co. *19 Reg't U.S.C.A.*

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *Jane Shelly* I am *about 68* years old, and

I reside in ~~Baltimore~~ Md. at No. *21 Michael Talbot Co* Street

I am a sister of deceased *Soldier Robert Bames* and I have known *Claimant* from her girlhood. Neither of them had ever been married prior to their intermarriage, were never divorced, but were not living together at date of my brother's death. *Claimant* has not remarried since my brother's death.

I was present and an eye witness to the ceremony uniting them in marriage at *Meekins Neck* about the summer of 1881 by *Rev Mr Turner* a white minister, but I do not now remember the exact date.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *K. H. Sparks*
2 *L. H. Sparks*
County of Talbot

I have no interest in this claim.

Jane Shelly
(Signature here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~CITY OF BALTIMORE~~, CS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *me* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* *Jane Shelly* is a credible person, this *22* day of *May* 190*5*

Edwin P. Sparks
[Official Signature:]
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

Print Name on file