

Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., BALTIMORE, MD.

Claim No. 908,076 Of

*Widow of*  
*John W. Hays*  
Co. 39 Reg't. U.S. Army

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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 *Mary E. Tilghman* am 67 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *1235 N. Biggale Street* Ave.

I have been a friend of *Francis A. Hays* and *John H. Hays* all my life. Neither of them were ever married before their intermarriage. They were married at her home, by *Rev. Joseph Young* in 1868. I have been intimate with them up to the time of his death. They were never divorced but lived together as man & wife until his death. She has not remarried since his death. Her maiden name was *Francis A. Mayberry*.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *G. W. Reddy*  
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I have no interest in this claim.

*Mary E. Tilghman*  
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

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..... with its contents before..... 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.....

..... credible person, this *2* day of *January* 190*9*

*Gustavus W. Reddy*  
[Official Signature.]  
Notary Public



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