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Claim No. 908076 Of widow of Co. C. John W. Hayes 39 Reg't. U.S.C. Inf

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 James Blake I am 67 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1907 Druid Hill Ave., Street.

I have known the claimant Frances A. Hayes over 50 years and knew the soldier John W. Hayes from his youth. We were boys together. Neither of them were married prior to their intermarriage and were never divorced, but lived together up until the time he died. She has not remarried since his death.



Witnesses to signature of affiant. 1. J. Nicolai 2. G.W. Ridgely

I have no interest in this claim. James X Blake (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* is I believe a creditable person, this 28 day of April 1909 [Official Signature.] Notary Public.

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