

Claim No. 820661 Of *Edward Dorrance Co. a*

7 Reg't. *W & E*

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 *Elizabeth Lee* . I am *60* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *506 Presbiterian* Street.

I have known *Clara* from her youth very intimately and know she was never married before she married *Edward Dorrance*. I knew him when he was waiting on her before her marriage and to best of my knowledge and belief he was not previously married. They were never divorced but lived together until death separated them. She has not since remarried and has owned no property whatsoever but is and has been a very poor woman, wholly dependent on her own daily labor for support. No one has been bound to support her since he died. His life was not insured. I was not present at their marriage Jan'y 6 1874 but knew of it at the time. Knew it was about to occur and saw them right after and they both told me of it and I knew from that time on up to death they lived together as husband & wife and were all recognized by all who knew them.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

Gustav W. Ridgely
Chas. Hunter

I have no interest in this claim.

Elizabeth X Lee
(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 _____

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* 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*

credible person , this *6* day of *Feb* 190 *5*

12:00 PM

Gustav W. Ridgely
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so