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Claim No. 947375 of *John W. Hays Co. C* 39 Reg't. *USA*

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 *Ann E. Agnew* I am *52* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *329* *North* Street.

John W. Hays was present at the marriage of *John W. Hays* and *Frances* - they were war-

-wid a *Wid. Hays* in *Baltimore* before the war -

as near as I remember it was in the year 1858

they were married by *Rev. John* being a

Methodist minister of the *St. John's* - *St. John's*

they were married by a religious ceremony

and they deemed it binding on them although

they were not yet of legal age at

that time - although neither of them was a

slave - *Ann E. Agnew* that neither of them

was ever married prior to their marriage

except their *John W. Hays* and they

have lived together ever since then as

man and wife.



I have no interest in this claim."

Ann E. Agnew
(Witness sign here.)

John W. Hays
John W. Hays
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write 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 *John W. Hays*

credible person, this _____ day of *May* 189*8*

(Official Signature.)

W. B. Hammond
Justice of the Peace.

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