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but mortification had set in prior to the operation. I do not think Seldin had been complaining more than usual of his rupture for a few days prior to his death. During the 29th of March 1895 my husband complained of great pain. The doctor gave him morphine to allay the pain. He did not vomit. Frank Brooks was present at the time of the operation and two other men were present but I forget their names. The doctor said that strangulated hernia was the cause of his death. I was married to Seldin Sept-10/1891 in his house at Hagerstown Md. by the Rev. J. D. Robinson, pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church. He is now pastor of St. Johns A. M. E. Church of this city. We were married by a license. I do not know whether there is a public or Church record of my marriage at Hagerstown Md. I have a marriage certificate signed by the Rev. J. D. Robinson.

Frank Brooks and my father Alexander Banks and Mrs. De Berry of Hagerstown were present at my marriage. My maiden name was Banks. I had never been previously married. I had ^{always} been living in Baltimore Md. before I married Seldin. I had known Seldin about two years before I married him.

Seldin's rupture was on the right side and he was pensioned under the new law for said rupture and he had an application pending for said disability ^{under act then} at the time of his death.

I can show that I had never been previously married by Samuel P. Alexander, Joseph Robinson, Alexander Banks and Jacob Ring of this city. Seldin had been previously married to Lucinda Hensley. She died about two years prior to my marriage.