

SECONDARY PROOF OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF

Penna

COUNTY OF

Philada

} ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1883, before the undersigned, a

Deputy Prothy C. C. P., personally appeared Caroline Carman

who, being duly sworn, deposeth as follows: I am the widow of Charles R Carman

deceased, who was a Private in Captain Alexander

Company A, 81st Regiment, Penna Vols; that my maiden

name was Caroline Brill, that I was lawfully married to said deceased at

Philada, County of Philada, State of Penna

by Rev Father Weiland on or about the 14th day of September 1839

that I have by said marriage the following children, whose ages and dates of birth are correctly set forth, to wit:

Elean Joseph aged 42 years born Sept 20th 1840. Mary Josephine aged 40 years born Nov 1st 1842. William P. aged 38 years born May 16th 1845. Sarah Jane aged 30 years born Nov 12th 1852,

That these are the only legitimate children now living of myself and my deceased husband, and that my said husband left no

children by any former marriage. That I have made repeated and diligent efforts to procure a copy of the record of my

marriage, but have been unable to do so, because The Records were destroyed when

the Church was destroyed by fire during the Riots of 1844

That I cannot obtain the affidavit of the party who performed the marriage ceremony, because He is now

deceased,

that my said husband died on the 3rd day of December

A. D. 1879; that I lived with deceased from the date of my marriage up to the date of his death, and that I file herewith the

best evidence of my marriage that I can obtain.

Mrs Caroline Carman

(Signature of Claimant.)

[Signature of Witness.]

And also at the same time personally appeared

Eliya Mann

and

Mary Gray

of the County of

Philada

and State of Penna, to me well known as respectable, credible persons, who, being by me

duly sworn, do severally say that they have known the claimant 30 and 32 Years

and her deceased husband Charles R Carman, who was a Private

in Company A, 81st Regiment of Penn Vols for 26 & 28 Years

years, *and that they were present and saw claimant and said deceased married, as above stated by claimant; that claimant's

maiden name was Caroline Brill, and that she was married to said

Charles R Carman, at Philada, in the State

of Penna, by Rev Father Weiland, on or about the 14th day

of September, 1839; that deceased always treated and acknowledge claimant as his lawful wife; and

that they lived and cohabited together as such, and were so received in society, and were so regarded by their acquaintances; that they never heard the fact of their marriage disputed; that they often heard deceased in his lifetime speak of claimant as his wife; that claimant has by said marriage four children, whose names and ages are as follows:

Elean Joseph aged 42 Years Mary Josephine
aged 40 Years William P aged 38 Years Sarah
Jane aged 30 Years,

That they are satisfied that claimant has made diligent efforts to procure record evidence of her marriage, and has been unable to do so for the reason stated by her. That they are in no way interested, directly or indirectly, in the claim for widow's Pension for which this affidavit is required

Henry Gray
Charles Walford

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Henry Gray

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the claimant and said witnesses, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1883 after the same had been carefully read and explained to them; and I certify that I am in no way interested in the prosecution or proceeds of this claim, directly or indirectly.

[Magistrate's Signature.]

[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

I certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 18.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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IN CASE OF

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