

Claim No. 820661 Of Harriet A. Dorkham Widow Co. a Reg't. USA
Edward Dorkham

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 Frances Dicusa . I am 51 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 928 Howard Street.

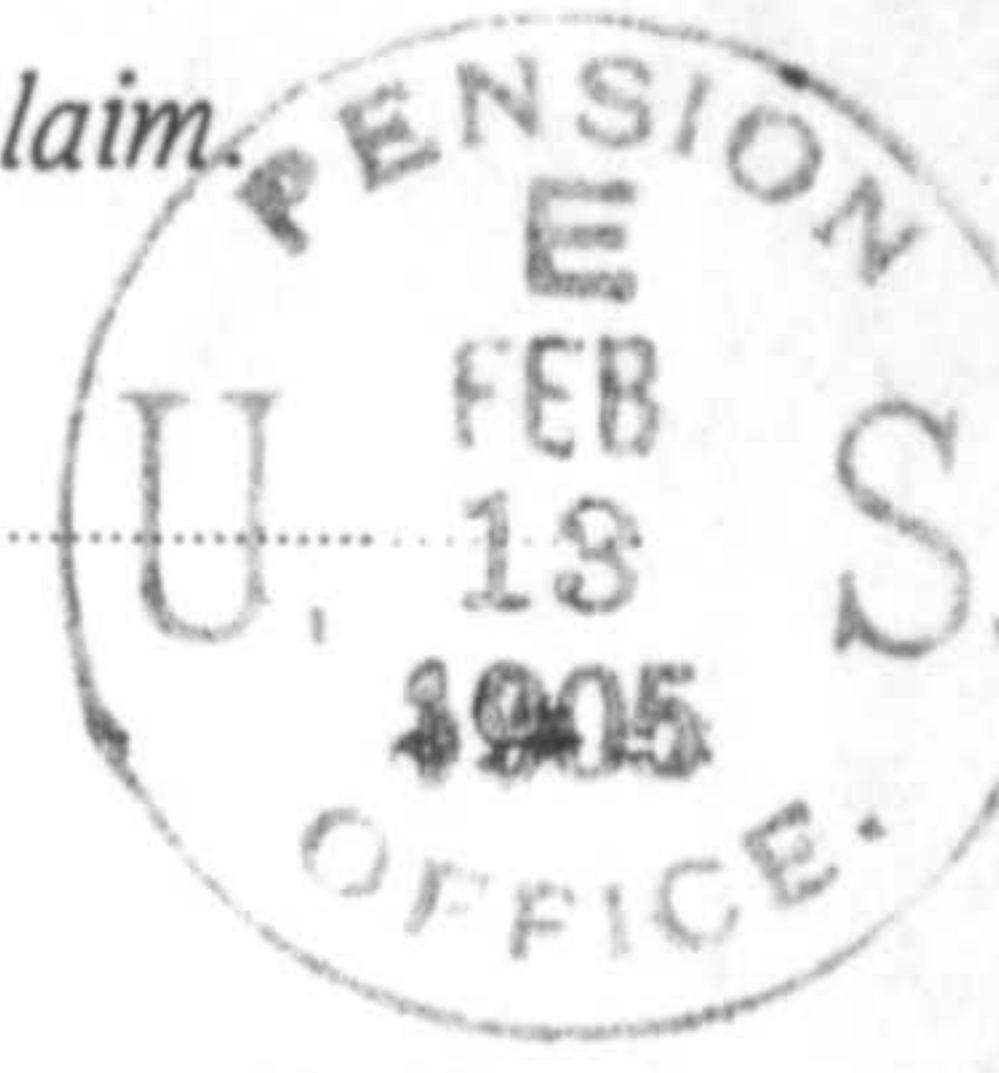
I have known Harriet A. Dorkham from her youth up intimately and I know she was never married before she married Edward Dorkham. I knew him when he was waiting on her before their marriage and to best of my knowledge and belief he was not previously married. They were never divorced but lived together until death separated them. She has not since married and has owned no property whatsoever but is and has been a very poor woman wholly dependent upon 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 I knew of it at the time. I knew it was about to occur and I saw them right after and they both told me of it and I knew that from that time on up to death they lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized by all who knew them.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 _____
2 _____

I have no interest in this claim.

Frances Dicusa
(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 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'y 1905

1260 pm

Gustav W. [Signature]
[Official Signature]

Notary Public.

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

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