

At the same place, and on the 31st day of July 1907, in the presence of the same counsel of both parties, Peter M. Horine a witness on behalf of the Claimant, was produced, and having been by me in like manner duly sworn, deposed and said that his name is Peter M. Horine, that his occupation is that of retired Farmer & Mechanic; that he is 65 years of age; that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim which is the subject of inquiry in said cause, and that he is not related to claimant.

And thereupon the said Peter M. Horine was examined by the counsel for the Claimant, and in answer to interrogatories testified as follows:

Q. State what if any thing you know as to any occupation of the Reformed Church of Burkittsville, Md, for any military purpose at any time during the Civil War ?

A. I do know that that Church was occupied by the U.S. Soldiers as a Hospital from the 15th day of September 1862, I could not say positively how long the occupation continued, but I think until some time in January, following. probably the latter part of January. I have nothing definite by which I fix the time it was vacated, but it has been my impression, from what I recollect of it, that they were here until at least the middle of January, and left about that time. I then lived 2 miles in the country. The battle was fought on Sunday and I came in town the next morning, intending to visit the battle field, but found all full of wounded, and I was at this Church on frequent occasions during the time the wounded soulders were there.

Q. Of what Church are you a member ?

A. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burkittsville, Md.

Q. State by whom the Church property known as the Reformed Church of Burkittsville, Md. was owned in 1862?

A. According to my information it was owned prior to 1859, jointly by the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of this place, about that time however the Reformed Church bought out the interest of the Lutheran Congregation in ^{the} building and have owned it since that time. I do not know what they paid, or what the terms of sale were.

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Peter M. Horine

Cross examination waved, by Mr. Lamar.

Examination by counsel having been considered the witness being asked whether he knew of any other matter pertaining to this cause which he had not stated, answered that he did not.

Witness examined & sworn

Peter M. Herine