

At the same place, and on the 1st day of August 1907, in the presence of the same counsel of both parties, Mrs. Clara M. Pfeifer a witness on behalf of the Claimant, was produced, and having been by me in like manner duly sworn, deposed and said that ^{her} his name is Clara M. Pfeifer, that ^{her} his occupation is that of House-keeper; that she is 77 years of age; that she 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 Clara M. Pfeifer was examined by the counsel for the Claimant, and in answer to interrogatories testified as follows:

- Q. Where did you live during the Civil war ?
- A. In Burkittsville, Maryland,
- Q. State what connection you have had with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burkittsville, Md?
- A. I have been a member of that Church ever since about 18 years of age.
- Q. State what if any thing you know, as to any occupation of this Church, for any military purpose during the Civil war ?
- A. I know it was full of wounded soldiers, both in the Sunday School room in the basement, and the audience room above, after the battle was fought near Burkittsville, on South Mountain. I carried meals three times a day to two of the wounded soldiers in that Church one of them in the basement and one in the room above. The seats or benches were taken out of the Church both above and below, but the partitions, running lengthwise of the Church and separating the rows of pews were left in the Church both above and below. I took no special notice and cannot say as to any injury done to the Church property. I could not state how long the soldiers were in the Church, but I carried meals to those two soldiers nearly four weeks.
- Q. State whether or not the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burkittsville, as a church organization rendered any aid to the Confederacy at any time during the war?
- A. I could't say anything about that.

Clara M. Pfeifer
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Cross examined waived by Mr Lamar.

*Witness to Oath
Wm. Graham, N.P.*

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The Examination of the Counsel having been concluded, the witness being asked whether she knew of any other matter pertaining to this cause which he had not stated, answered that she did not.

Witness to Oath
Wm. Graham N.P.

Clara ^{Max} Pfeifer
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