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Sarrell County, Md. who resided in that place at the beginning of the Spanish American war. and who was Married and has a child a daughter, who would now be about 20 years of age. I got no reply to either of my letters. These letters had my return Card printed on them, and have never come back to me.

To the Gen. Int. by the Examiner.

Ans. I know of nothing further.

Jos. H. Doefringer.

Estella Fox (one of the Plaintiffs) being duly sworn and examined Viva Voce deposes and says as follows:-

My name is Estella Fox. I am the wife of McLain Fox, we reside near Fayetville, Franklin County, Penna. I am 50 years of age. I know all the parties to this suit.

My brother Eugene Trayer, late of Somerset Co. Md. near Hoods Mill, is dead. He died intestate about April 29-1910. He was never married. At the time of his death he owned a tract of about 48. acres situated about 3 miles from New Market in Frederick County, Md. which is fully described in Exhibit No. 1. filed with Bill in this cause. The said real Estate is subject to a Mortgage a copy of which is filed with the Bill marked Exhibit No. 2. I know the land and it is not susceptible of partition among the parties without loss and injury.

The said Eugene Trayer deceased left no lawful heirs or decendants entitled to any in interest in said real estate excepting myself.

There was one other brother, whose name was John Trayer, who went West about 40 years ago. The last heard of him, I had a letter about 12 years ago and he was in Tucson, Arizona.

He was in bad health then. He had been Married to a Spanish Woman, and had two Children, a boy and a Girl, the boy had died previous to this time, and the girl was then Eleven or 12 years old. He had previous to that time enlisted in the American Army with the war with Spain, and on account of his wife being a Spanish Woman, they separated, and she succeeded in obtaining a divorce some time since that time, and have heard nothing from him since, nor have I heard anything further in reference to his daughter or to her daughter or her whereabouts.

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Ans. I do not. Estella Fox.