

State of Michigan,  
S. S.  
County of Saginaw.

Personally appeared before me, a duly constituted authority authority for the administration of oaths, a citizen personally known to me as Colonel Mark L. Ireland, U. S. Army, Retired, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

On the question of the relationship existing during their lives between Edwin Carleton Hayden and Martha Ellen (Baggs) Hayden, both of Chesaning, I had better than the usual personal knowledge of them in my boyhood because of the close friendship which existed between their family and my parents. I knew them between 1885 and 1897 as man and wife residing in the house now numbered as 221 First Street at W. Brady St, Chesaning. When I copied the 1880 census of Chesaning village recently in Washington, D.C., it listed family 365 as Hayden, Edwin C, 38, farmer, Hayden, Martha E, wife 37, and Frank, son, 15, Addison, son, 14, Hattie M. dau. 10, Maggie, dau. 6. The genealogy "Records of the Conn. Line of the Hayden Family, by Jabez Haskell Hayden of Windsor Locks, Conn, 1888", confirms the census listing. The obituary of Edwin C Hayden in the Feb 17, 1916 Chesaning Argus lists Martha E and the 4 children as his survivors and her obituary in the June 7 1923 Argus names as widow of Edwin C Hayden and mother of the 4 children, surviving, and also state that said parents were married Sept 1, 1863 at St Johns, Mich.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

Mark L. Ireland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1949.

G. B. Jones

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NOTARY PUBLIC, Saginaw County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires January 30, 1952