

*By Mr. Teetzel:*

Q. How was it that you did not get it sooner? A. We went away on our bridal tour just after we were married. (Certificate filed as Exhibit A).

Q. Whose name is that at the bottom of the certificate? A. Theodore Grenier, Minister of the Trinity Church.

Q. And had been for how long? A. As long as I could remember.

Q. And the seal is what seal? A. It is the seal of the Trinity Church.

Q. Are you and the respondent, respectively, the persons who are named in that certificate as having contracted the marriage? A. Yes, the same persons.

Q. Is there a connection between this church and State? A. Yes.

Q. It is the Established Church? A. Yes.

Q. Who has charge of the records of the marriages in that church? A. The minister who has charge of the church?

Q. It would be the man who signed this certificate, in this case? A. Yes.

Q. What records did he keep? A. He keeps the records of deaths, marriages and births.

Objected to.

Q. When did you leave Germany after your marriage? A. I left Germany on the 28th August, 1869, and got to New York about the middle of September.

Q. How long did you stay in New York? A. I stayed in New York until the 20th April 1870.

Q. And then where did you go? A. I was then engaged to go to Dundas in the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

Q. What did you do there? A. I was engaged as bookkeeper.

Q. With whom? A. In the Excelsior Oil Refining Co.

Q. Your engagement began when? A. On the 20th April, 1870.

Q. Did you take up house in Dundas? A. Yes, some months after that, after my wife came to me.

Q. Your wife did not accompany you at first? A. No, not at first.

Q. When did she arrive? A. It think it was in July, 1870.

Q. Did you take up house after she came out? A. Yes.

Q. At once? A. Yes.

Q. How long did you live in Dundas? A. I staid in Dundas until the end of March, 1873.

Q. Did you know Robert Klosterman?—A. I did.

Q. Who was he? A. He was the Superintendent of the oil refinery.

Q. And you were the bookkeeper for the Refinery Company? A. Yes. Later on I was outside in the refinery—more in the works. Of course he could not speak English, and he wanted somebody to assist him.

Q. Did your wife go away at any time from you? A. How do you mean.

Q. Did she go away from you—leave you at any time in 1873? A. Yes

Q. What time did she go away from you? A. She left on the 10th of May, 1873.

Q. Had you lived together continuously from the time she came out, in July, 1870, as husband and wife until she went away? A. Yes.

Q. Had you any children? A. Yes.

Q. How many children? A. One.

Q. You mentioned that she went away on the 10th May, 1873. Where did she go to?—A. She told me that she would go to her brother's in New York on a visit. I asked her not to go at the time but to stay with me; but she begged me to let her go, and I consented.

Q. Did you hear from her while she was there? A. Yes, I received a letter from her on the 28th May.

Q. Do you know how long she remained there? A. I do not know exactly. She wrote then to me that she would come back in a few weeks.

Q. You did hear from her by letter? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know how long she remained there? A. I do not.