

Each case file is going to reveal numerous relationships between the people that appear within the documents. By identifying them, you are helping contribute to the project's understanding of the network of individuals in the legal setting and society of Washington, D.C. and surrounding communities.

To create a list of relationships, open up a text editor (e.g. Notepad in Windows, TextEdit in Mac) and create a Plain Text Document—a .txt file with no formatting—and follow the template below for each relationship you find:

```
Person
Relationship
Person
Source
```

For example:

```
Francis Scott Key
lawyerOf
Joseph Thompson
http://earlywashingtondc.org/cases/oscys.case.0036.001
```

and

```
Joseph Thompson
parentOf
Sarah Anne Thompson
http://earlywashingtondc.org/cases/oscys.case.0036.001
```

If you have more than one individual with the same name, include their `xml:id` number from their Life History file after their name to differentiate: Joseph Thompson wgt.000001.

Some of the relationships you may encounter include:

aquaintanceOf	
attorneyOf	
boughtSlaveFrom	
childOf	
clerkOf	judgeOf
clientOf	marshalOf
defendantAgainst	neighborOf
employeeOf	ownerOf
employerOf	parentOf
enslavedBy	petitionerAgainst
hired	siblingOf
hiredOutTo	soldSlaveTo
	spouseOf
	witnessAgainst
	witnessFor