

Claim No. 639478 of Wd. of John C. Kineyea Co. B 7 Regiment, N. S. C. I.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Felix B. Pye, I am 44 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 102 East Mulberry Street.

I have known the claimant since January 1872. I was present at the ceremony of marriage performed by the Rev James Gore uniting the claimant and the soldier John C. Kineyea on the 11th day of June 1872. Mr Gore was a Catholic Priest. Yes, sir I notice that the record of marriage gives the soldier's name as Couyer. The soldier's full name was John Charles Kineyea. I am certain that Kineyea the soldier and Couyer named in said certificate are same man because I was present at the ceremony & know that the description given of the parties and the name of the bride Adeline Butler is correct. The name Kineyea is rather hard to spell & is frequently misspelled. I buried the soldier & positively identify the body of the man as the husband of this claimant. I know that she was living with him when he died and has never divorced from him. She has not remarried since his death and has owned no property but been a poor woman dependent upon her own daily labor for support.

Identify

This was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements to A. P. Lloyd at his office this 26 August 1896 without aid or prompting in any way by writing, printing or

I have no interest in this claim." recd. copy of the record of marriage above referred to W. B. Hammond Felix B. Pye

(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words

and acquainted with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is I believe a credible person

26 day of Aug 1896 W. B. Hammond (Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

Certificate on file to court execution. Law Division

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully. In the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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