Claim No. Of Co. Reg't.

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 John Deshields I am 73 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 11 W. York Street.

I am a friend of the claimant, Mary Rich, and have known her intimately for the past 45 years. She has not remarried since the death of her late husband, the soldier, Philip J. Rich.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 Walter H. Preen

2 Wm H Tennant

I have no interest in this claim

his
John X Deshields
mark

(Affiant 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 .....erased, and the words .....added and acquainted .....with its contents before ..... 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 ..... creditable person , this 10 day of October 1916

Walter H. Preen
(Official Signature)

Notary Public

If witness is personally known to the Notary as a creditable person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

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