

Claim No. 632, 324 Of ^{Med of} Philip J. Rich Co. K 30 Reg't. Ill. 7

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 Stephen Lane I am 57 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 904 Hardden's Court Street.

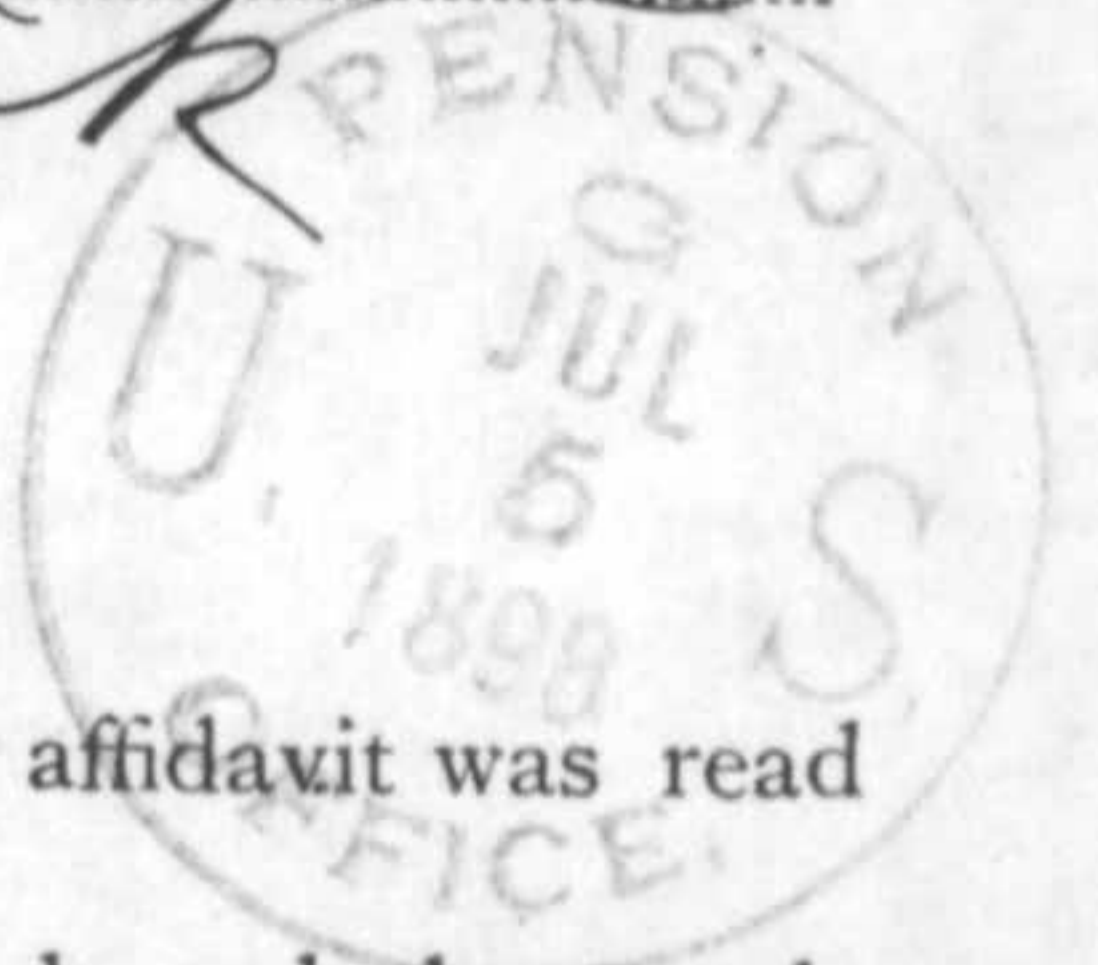
I know that the soldier and claimant Mary Rich lived together for at least ten years and up to his death as man and wife, so recognized each other & were recognized by all who knew them. I do not know just when they first went together but it was more than ten years before his death.

Commenced living together more than 10 years ago

W. B. Hammond

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

I have no interest in this claim."
Stephen Lane
(Witness 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 *him* 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, this *2* day of *July* 189*8*

W. B. Hammond
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so certify in his own handwriting.