

Wash. D.C. Nov. 16/87

M. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit my report
in claim, 342,940, of Mary E. Coon, of Hagerstown,
Md., Mother of Nelson Coon, Musician Band 1st
Reg. U. S. C. T.

I can find no one at Almshouse Hospital.
who knew Soldier and, with the imperfect data
now in case, I cannot find anyone in this
city who knew him. I noticed, by reading
one of Soldier's letters on file in case, that he
had been in Providence Hospital, see accompanying
deposition for record of treatment there,

In Spcl. Et. Parker's report, Mr. Appleman refers
to Henry Gantz, not Lantz, and I am informed
by Mr. Wm. M. Gantz, his sister-in-law, that he has a
brick yard in suburbs of Columbus, Ohio.

I believe claim has merit.

I recommend further examination at
Columbus, Ohio for examination of Henry Gantz,