

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss.

In the matter of Widows Pension Claim No 402306
of Susan Conner, as Widow of John Conner late Co D 1st U.S. C. Troop

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Catharine Conner, aged 60 years
and Gorantown, aged years
citizen of the Town of Gorantown, County of Baltimore, State of
Post Office Address, Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

On account of the death of John Conner's Mother, I raised the said Conner, from a little boy, he remained with me till he went in the Union Army, soon after the breaking out of the war, up to that time he was strong and healthy had no cough or lung disease. I remember after the war was over the first year of its close I saw John Conner, he did not look like the same boy, he was thin, very weak, had a dreadful cough and was unable to work, he grew worse each year till he died in the latter part of 1886, in my opinion he had Consumption from his losses, and I saw him often from his discharge from the U.S. Army till he died, I know the above facts from having raised the said John Conner "deceased" and it was to me he came first after his discharge, with his knapsack, gun and all the materials he had marched with in the Army.

And I do know from my intimate acquaintance with Susan Conner, the Widow of John Conner has not remarried since his death, had such been the fact I would have known it as I visited them weekly, and they visit me, John Conner had not been previously married.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Spencer
2 George Miller

Signature
of
Affiants.

Catharine Conner
mark

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.