

State of Md  
County of Howard } SS:  
of

On this first day of March A. D. 1884, before me, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac Barnes & Joseph Fuller  
resident of Ellicott City, County of  
Howard and State of Md, to me well known, and whom I certify to be  
respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that

their ages are respectively 78 and 68 years,  
they have been acquainted with the family of Arrey  
Neal for at least twenty one years & know personally  
from said intimacy that the said Arrey Neal was  
the legitimate mother of Horace Neal who served in  
Co 939 U. S. C. I. that she was never married to any man  
other than Richard Neal, that the said Horace  
Neal, the soldier never was married, & left no children  
surviving him. They also know that the parents  
of the soldier have been in almost destitute circum-  
stances since his death owing to the father's  
inability to earn sufficient for the maintenance  
of his family

And they have no interest in the claim of Arrey Neal for Pension  
TEST: Thomas Cuddeick Isaac Barnes  
Geo F Kirkwood Joseph Fuller  
(Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.) (Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this first day of March A. D. 1884, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant  
before their making oath thereto, (including the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,) and that I have no interest  
erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,) and that I have no interest  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas Cuddeick Justice of the Peace  
[Official Signature.]

(Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.)

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