

Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

UNDER THE 2nd SECTION OF THE ACT OF JULY 25, 1866.

New York
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ~~Buffalo~~ Erie, } ss.
State of New York

On this 20 day of March A. D., 1867 personally appeared before me, ~~Notary~~ *Mary Ann J. Schenk* of the Common Pleas Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, *Mary Ann J. Schenk* a resident of *Buffalo* City in the County of *Erie* and State of *Pennsylvania*, aged 81 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the 2d Section of the Act of Congress increasing the Pensions of Widows and Orphans, approved July 25th, 1866

That she is the widow of *Christian J. Schenk* who was a *Private* in Company *A* commanded by *Capt. Baughman* in the *203* Regiment of *Penn'a* *Colo* in the war of 1861; and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month, in accordance with a Certificate numbered *77,262* bearing date *June 29th* 1866. She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below, to wit:

- and they are the only legit-
imate children of herself & said Christian J. Schenk now living under 16 years of age and he
had no children by a former wife -*
- Roland Schenk* born *September 5th* 1858
- Mary Schenk* " *April 2nd* 1861
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he said husband Christian J. Schenk was never married before and had no child or children by a former wife - and that the said two children are now living with her and supported by her -

She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person, or persons, as his her, or their child; and she hereby appoints **Junius B. Kaufman**, of Lancaster, Pa., as her lawful Attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim with full power of substitution, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.

Claimant's Post-Office address is *Buffalo, Erie County, New York*.

Conrad Hulster }
Conrad Sauton } Witnesses
Mary Ann J. Schenk }
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared *Conrad Hulster* and *Conrad Sauton* residents of *Erie* County, and State of *Pennsylvania*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw said *Mary Ann J. Schenk* sign her *name* to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

And that they know the names and dates of births above given by the applicant to be the names and dates of births of the children of the applicant and of her deceased husband, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person, or persons as his, her, or their child - nor has she remarried since his death and paid the children, her said husband and she supports them and herself.*

Jacob Kuttner }
Commissioner of Deeds } Witnesses
Conrad Sauton }
Signature of Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March 1867 after the statements set forth herein were read and carefully explained by me to the applicant and the two witnesses; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jacob Kuttner Commissioner of Deeds

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STATE OF ~~PENNSYLVANIA~~ *New York* }
COUNTY OF ~~LANCASTER~~ *Erie* } ss

State of New York

On this 20th day of March A.D., 1867 ... personally appeared before me, ~~Prothonotary~~ of the Common Pleas Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Ann J. Schenk, a resident of Buffalo City in the County of ~~Lancaster~~ *Erie* and State of ~~Pennsylvania~~ *New York*, aged 31 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the 2nd Section of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of Widows and Orphans, approved July 25th, 1866

That she is the widow of Christian J. Schenk who was a Private in Company A Commanded by Capt Baughman in the 203 Regiment of Penna Vols in the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month, in accordance with a Certificate numbered 77.262 bearing date June 29th, 1866. She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below, to wit: *and they are the only legitimate children of herself & said Christian J. Schenk now living under 16 years of age and he had no children by a former wife –*

Roland Schenk born September 5th, 1856

Mary Schenk “ April 2nd, 1861

Her said husband, Christian J. Schenk was never married before and had no child or children by a former wife – and that the said two children are now living with her and supported by here-

She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person, or persons, as his, her, or their child; and she hereby appoints **Junius B. Kaufman**, of Lancaster, Pa., as her lawful Attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim with full power of substitution, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.

Claimant's Post-Office address is Buffalo, Erie County, New York

Conrad Hutzler }
Conrad Sarston } Witnesses

Mary Ann J. Schenk
Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared Conrad Hutzler and Conrad Sarston, residents of ~~Lancaster~~ *Erie* County, State of ~~Pennsylvania~~ *New York* persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw said Mary Ann J. Schenk sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with here, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

And that they know the names and dates of births above given by the applicant to be the names and dates of births of the children of the applicant and of her deceased husband, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person, or persons as his, her or their child – nor has she remarried since his death, and said two children live with her and she supports themselves herself.*

Jacob Krettner }
Commissioner of Deeds } Witnesses

Conrad Hutzler
Conrad Sarston
Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March 1867 after the statements set forth herein were read and carefully explained by me to the applicant and the two witnesses; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jacob Krettner, Commissioner ~~Prothonotary~~ *of Deeds*