

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

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On the 1st day of January A. D., 1868 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, John W. Lutts and Dr. John Wallace in, and for said County, Pa. residents of New Holland in the County and State aforesaid, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to full credit, who being by me duly affirmed according to law, do depose and say, that they well know Christian J. Schenk who was a Pirate in Company A in the 2^d Regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the war of 1861, and who died in the service of the United States, and also well know Mrs. Mary Ann J. Schenk who is the widow of the said soldier, to whom was granted a Pension in accordance with Certificate, No. 77,262. That the following are the names, dates of birth and present place of residence of all of the children of the said Christian J. Schenk and the said Mary Ann J. Schenk who are now living, and who are all under the age of sixteen years, the dates of whose births are as follows, to wit:

<u>Roland Schenk</u>	born	18
"	<u>September 5th</u>	<u>1856</u>
<u>Mary Schenk</u>	"	<u>18</u>
"	<u>April 2^d</u>	<u>1861</u>
"	"	<u>18</u>
"	"	<u>18</u>

and who reside with the mother at Buffalo New York and beside the above named, there are no other legitimate children of the above named parents under sixteen years of age now living.

That deponent's means of knowledge of the above facts is as follows: The said John W. Lutts M.D. was the family Physician and was the accouch and attended Mrs Schenk in confinement when she gave birth to a male child named Roland on the 5th day of September 1856- and the said Dr. John Wallace was the accouch and attended the said Mrs Mary Ann J. Schenk in confinement when she gave birth to a female child named Mary Schenk on the 2^d day of April 1861-

That the said Mary Ann J. Schenk has not married since the death of her said husband, but is still the widow of the said Christian J. Schenk and that deponent has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John W. Lutts M.D.
John Wallace M.D.

John W. Lutts and John Wallace affirmed and subscribed before me the 1st day of January A. D., 1868, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

ss.

I, William L. Bass Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify, that Roland Diller Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this twentieth day of February A. D., 1868.

W. L. Bass
Prothonotary.

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State of Pennsylvania
Chester County

Alfred Ruppel, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of Chester County, do hereby certify that George W. Wagner Esq is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and that his within signature is genuine - Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of February 1868.

Alfred Ruppel
Prothonotary

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF LANCASTER } SS

On this 18th day of January A.D., 1868 ... personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in, and for said County Dr. John W. Luther and Dr. John Wallace residents of New Holland in the County and state aforesaid, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to full credit, who being by me duly affirmed according to law, do depose and say, that they well knew Christian J. Schenk who was a Private in Company A in the 203rd Regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the war of 1861, and who died in the service of the United States, and also well know Mrs. Mary Ann J. Schenk who is the widow of the said soldier, to whom was granted a Pension in accordance with Certificate No. 77.262. That the following are the names, dates of birth and present place of residence of all of the children of the said Christian J. Schenk and the said Mary Ann J. Schenk who are now living, and who are all under the age of sixteen years, the dates of whose births are as follows, to wit:

Roland Schenk born September 5th, 1856
Mary Schenk “ April 2nd, 1861

and who reside with the mother at Buffalo, New York and beside the above named, there are no other legitimate children of the above named parents under sixteen years of age now living.

That deponent's means of knowledge of the above facts is as follows: The said John W. Luther, M.D. was the family Physician and was the accoucheur and attended Mrs. Schenk in confinement when she gave birth to a male child named Roland on the 5th day of September, 1856 – and the said Dr. John Wallace was the accoucheur and attended the said Mrs. Mary Ann J. Schenk in confinement when she gave birth to a female child named Mary Schenk on the 2nd day of April, 1861.

That the said Mary Ann J. Schenk has not married since the death of her said husband, but is still the widow of the said Christian J Schenk and that deponents have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Wallace M.D.

John W. Luther

John N. Armstrong

Chester County SS

affirmed and subscribed before me the 18th day of January A.D. 1868 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

George W. Wagner, J.P.

affirmed before me by Dr. J.W. Luther
Roland Diller, Justice of the Peace
of Lancaster County

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF LANCASTER } SS

I William L. Bear Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify, that Roland Diller Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this Nineteenth day of February A.D., 1868.

W. D. Stauffer
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State of Pennsylvania

Chester County I Alfred Rupert, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of Chester County do hereby certify that George W. Wagner Esq. is a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified and that his witness signature is genuine – given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of February 1868 ~

Alfred Rupert
Prothonotary