

State of Pennsylvania
 Lancaster County =

Personally appeared before me the
 Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County
 Mrs Mary Ann Shenk aged 43 years, now a resident of New
 Holland, Lancaster County Penn^a who being duly sworn says
 that she is the widow of Christian J. Schenk and Private in Co A
208th Regt Penn^a Vols. who admitted Aug 22nd 1864 and died March
21st 1865 at Wilmington N.C. that she was married to her said husband
 on Oct 26th 1854 and had two children by him viz. Roland born Sept 15th 1858
 and Mary April 12th 1862. both of whom are living with ^{her} that she filed
 her pension application no 89.169 in April 1865 and pension certificate
no 77.262 was issued to her June 29th 1866 commencing March 21/65
 at \$8. per month and subsequently had it increased for her
 two ~~children~~ children - that some years ago she removed to Buffalo N. York
 and then removed to South Manito Island, Michigan and drew
 her pension there up to about Sept 4th 1874. by her attorney
Mr. Bollaender of Milwaukee, Wis. who had her certificate and
 vouchers - that she concluded not to draw her pension for a few
 years so as to accumulate to buy plow and horses to work this
 homestead farm at South Manito Island, but found that her attor

ney Billings died, and his widow was unable to
 find her Pension Certificate among his papers.
 She therefore applies for a new pension certificate
 to be issued to her, to include the arrears of Pension
 due her and to be sent to the care of Isaac Holl
 New Holland, Lancaster County Penna -
 Sworn & subscribed before me } *Marion J. Pugh*
 this 14th day of October 1878 }
Lewis J. Hartman
Justice

at the same time and place personally appeared
 before me Isaac Holl of New Holland and John
 Vander formerly of New Holland, but now of Lancaster Penna
 who I certify to be credible persons, and who being duly
 sworn say that they knew intimately Christian J. Schank
 and his wife Mary Ann Schank during their marriage
 & at the time of his enlistment and since, and know personally
 that the above named Mary Ann Schank who signed the
 above affidavit in their presence, is the identical Mary Ann
 Schank the widow of the said Christian J. Schank and that
 she has not remarried, but still remains his widow they are
~~disinterested~~
 Sworn & subscribed before me this } *Isaac Holl*
 14th day of October 1878 } *John S. Galloway*
Lewis J. Hartman }
Justice

*State of Pennsylvania
Lancaster Township*

Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, Mrs. Mary Ann Schenk, aged 43 years, now a resident of New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn says that she is the widow of Christian J Schenk, dead, Private in Co. A 203rd Regt. Penna. Vols., who volunteered Augt. 22nd, 1864 and dies March 21st, 1865 at Wilmington, N.C. That she was married to her said husband on Oct. 25, 1854, and had two children by him, viz.: Roland born Sept 5th, 1856 and Mary, April 12th, 1862, both of whom are living with her. That she filed her pension application No. 89-169 in April 1865 and pension certificate no. 77.262 was issued to her June 29th, 1866, commencing March 2nd/65 at \$8. per month, and subsequently had it increased for her two children. That some years ago she removed to Buffalo, N. York and then removed to South Manitou Island, Michigan, and drew her pension there up to about Sept 4th, 1874, by the attorney Wm. Bollinger of Milwaukee, Wis., who had her certificate and vouchers. That she concluded not to draw her pension for a few years so as to accumulate to buy plow and horses to work their homestead farm at South Manitou island, but found that her attorney Bollinger died, and his widow was unable to fine her Pension Certificate among his papers.

She therefore applies for a new pension certificate to be issued to her, to include the arrears of Pension due her, and to be sent to the care of Isaac Hull, New Holland, Lancaster County, Penna. –.

*Sworn & subscribed to before me
this 14th day of October 1878
Lewis S. Hartman
Prohny.*

Mariann J. Schenk

At the same time and place personally appeared before me Isaac Hull of New Holland and John Luther formerly of New Holland, but now of Lancaster, Penna. who I certify to be credible persons, and who being duly sworn say that they knew intimately Christian J. Schenk and his wife Mary Ann Schenk during their marriage & at the time of his enlistment and sin, and know personally that the above named Mary Ann Schenk who signed the above affidavit in their presence, is the identical Mary Ann Schenk the widow of the said Christian J. Schenk and that she has not remarried, but still remains his widow, & they are disinterested.

*Sworn & subscribed to before me
this 14th day of October 1878
Lewis S. Hartman
Prohny.*

*Isaac Hull
John Luther*