

State of Pennsylvania
Northumberland County

In the matter
of claim N^o. 288,642 of Catharine Dimes
mother John Dimes A. Co. 9th Pa.
Cavalry personally came before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County & State
duly authorized to administer oaths the
applicant who being duly sworn according
to law doth depose as follows:

In 1864 I
lived near Lingelston Dauphin County
Pa, from Lingelston moved to Tremont
Schuylkill County Pa. where I lived about
three (3) years, from which point I moved
to Doutyville Northumberland County where I have
lived ever since. The names of my family
were as follows, my husband who was old
and could not earn a living for me
Ephraim aged 11 years who after the
close of the war of the Rebellion enlisted
in the 5th U.S. Cavalry and has never been
heard from to the present time, Adala
& Kate aged respectively about 16 years
and 9 years; no other person has been
legally bound to support her since the death
of her son except her husband who was
unfitted by reason of his age to do but

little if anything for the support of his family as I was compelled to procure aid from the Township. I was the mother of the soldier and he was unmarried leaving no widow or child surviving him.

My husband was examined as to his physical condition by Dr. Paul W. Thindell on Saturday 15th Dec ulto. I cannot furnish the testimony of my husband's employers as he worked so little and never worked for more than a few days for any one. I derived my living by doing what little work I could do and the assistance had from the Township authorities. My husband did not abandon me but by his age and infirmities could not earn a living. We owned no property except the few household goods we could manage to get together from time to time. Abraham Hoover's testimony is also on file showing that my dead son was my support. All the letters from ^{my} son to me have been lost or destroyed.

M. H. Hoover

subscribed x Catharine ^{the} Hoover
I swore and subscribed before me this day & I hereby certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim.
Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of Dec 1880
J. G. Green
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