

Cussas again until 1866, when I found him very badly broken in health. That since their return from sail service, this affiant and applicant have lived in the same Township and County, nearly all that time, often met together, that said Cussas always complained to affiant that he was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney trouble.

Affiant further says, that from the condition the said Soldier is in, he is unable to perform manual labor that said Cussas is a man of good moral habits, and character, that affiant has no interest in this claim, nor concern in its prosecution.

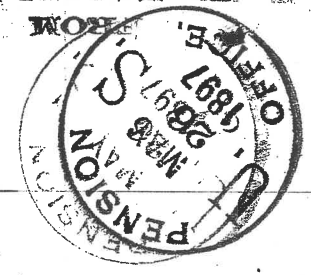
x William Bessinger

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897. I certify that this affidavit was read and explained to affiant, that I have no interest in this claim nor concern in its prosecution.

James A. Griffin  
Notary Public

at No. 207.412.  
George Cussas, Cap  
Co. "K" 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. P.V.

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