

State of Maine, County of York, ss.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace *John R. Rankin* within and for the County and State aforesaid, *John R. Rankin* aged *Sixty-nine* years, resident of *Wells* in the County of *York* and ~~State of~~ *State of Maine* and *Annie Hilling* aged *Sixty-eight* resident of *Wells* in the County of *York* and State of *Maine* who being duly sworn according

to law declare that they know *Caroline S. Moulton*

and have known her from the time she became of marriageable age, namely

that the said *John R. Rankin* has known said *Caroline S. Moulton* from the time she was *born* years

of age, and that the said *Annie Hilling* has known her

the said *Caroline S. Moulton* from the time she said *Caroline S. Moulton* was *four* years of age:

that said *Caroline S. Moulton* was never married previously

to her marriage to *George H. Moulton*, late deceased, soldier

in the late rebellion of 1861-1865; that their acquaintance with said

Caroline S. Moulton is such and has been such that they would have known

that fact had she been previously married; also that said *Caroline S. Moulton*

lived with said *George H. Moulton*

until the date of his death; that said *Caroline S. Moulton* has

not married since said *George H. Moulton's* death; that we

have lived as neighbors of said *Caroline S. Moulton*

for *Sixty-one* years, and *Sixty* years

respectively.

John R. Rankin
Annie Hilling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *Eighth*

day of *September* A.D. 1905 and I certify that the

said witnesses are respectable and entitled to credit, and

I certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully

made known, read over and explained to the said witnesses

before swearing and signing, and that I have no interest,

direct or indirect on the prosecution of this claim.

William M. Tripp

Justice of the Peace.

Certificate on file in the Pension Office.

In Feb. 15. 1906



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5th ~~March~~ *1906*