

**DOCUMENT 29 – PETITION OF CATHERINE SVANECK FOR COMPENSATION
FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON**

May 17, 1886

TRANSCRIPTION

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Chicago.

Your petitioner, Catherine Svaneck
of N^o 116 18th Place respectfully repre-
sents unto your Honorable body
that her son Joseph Svaneck was
shot and fatally injured on Monday
May 3rd 1886 while passing along
on Blue Island Avenue near M^cCor-
mick's works, that he was not a
rioter and did not take part in
the trouble, but was passing along
on his way from a visit to some
friends, that said Joseph Svaneck
was the sole support of your petitioner
and her family which consists of
five children ranging from four
to fifteen years of age, the eldest
being an invalid and unable to help
your petitioner in the support of the
family, your petitioner would therefore
humbly beg your honorable body to
grant her something for the support of
herself and family-

Catherine Svaneck

116 – 18th Place