

Also personally appeared J. B. Banks, residing at 1311 May St Balto Md  
and G. A. Jones, residing at 1311 May St Balto Md, persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and  
saw William H Bell, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to  
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their  
acquaintance with him for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical  
person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

witness  
George Meier  
Frank A. Benz

J. B. Banks  
G. A. Jones  
Signature of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14 day of July, A. D.  
1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully

[L. S.] words and intimated and added, and that I have no interest,  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank A. Benz  
Signature.  
Official character.

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NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

U.S. ICE-5  
JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name William H. Bell  
Service late private Co  
1st "30" M.D.B.T.

ADDRESS:

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