

Also personally appeared Nathaniel Covington, residing at 271½ Dornight  
 and Jacob A. Bell, residing at 105 W. Chappel St., persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
William H. Bell, the claimant, sign his name (or 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest  
 in the prosecution of this claim.

J. H. Dempsey  
A. Jules Prevost

Nathaniel X Covington  
Jacob A. Bell  
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March,

A. D. 1870, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words born in the

City erased, and the words City

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Shr. A. Campbell  
 (Signature)  
Deputy Clerk, Superior Court  
 (Official character.)

[SEAL.]

INVALID.  
 A.  
 CLAIM FOR PENSION  
 —  
 ORIGINAL.

William H. Bell, Applicant,	
Co., 30 <sup>th</sup> Reg't,	
As Engt. R. Vols.	
Enlisted <u>March 1<sup>st</sup></u> , 1864.	
Discharged <u>1<sup>st</sup> December, 1865.</u>	

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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.