

Also personally appeared George T. Creek, residing at  
879 Tyson Balto. Md., and John Turner,  
residing at 879 Tyson St. Baltimore, 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 Benjamin  
B. Smith, 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 ac-  
quaintance with him of 30 years, and 15 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.

W. B. Hammond  
John Turner

George T. Creek  
John Turner  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, A. D. 1901,  
and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained  
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

*Certificate on file to  
the Adjutant General's Division  
of the Adjutant General's Division*

W. B. Hammond *d*  
(Signature.)  
J. P.  
(Official Character.)

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.

*Original*  
Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name:

Benjamin B. Smith

Service:

F. H. M. C. T. Sub

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Address:

1/2 Laurel St

Balt. Md.

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A. PARLETT LLOYD,  
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Date of Execution MAR 14 1901

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