

Also personally appeared

George Stanley, residing at

H. N. Wallas, Sr., Ballou, and George Camper

residing at 1136 Hull's Lane, 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, 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 for 31 or 32 years and 33 or more 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.

T. C. Newlin  
W. B. HammondGeorge Stanley  
George Camper

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November, 1897,

and I 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

erased, and the words

added; and that

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

W. B. Hammond

(Official Signature.)

L.P.

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of November, 1897,

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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.

## SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name:

Benjamin B. Smith

Service:

F. H. Infantry

O. 10 HOP, 8980

Address:

Daniel St. Baltimore

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