

Also personally appeared Samuel Starte residing at 419 North St
Baltimore and Otto Gross
 residing at 544 Biddle 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 Bery 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 25 years and 40 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.

H. B. Jacobs
W. B. Hammond

1 Samuel Starte
 2 Otto Gross
 Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of June A. D. 1902

do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

..... erased, and the

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

[L. S.]

Record Division
 Certificate on file covering
 1896-1899-10

W. B. Hammond
 Official signature
J.P.
 Official character

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid Co

and State, do certify that, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing,, 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, 190.....

[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.

No Revenue Stamps required.

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Soldier's Application.

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Name Bery B Smith
res 544 Biddle St
City 971,679
SS 1112 Laurel St
Baltimore, Md.

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