

Also personally appeared Hezekiah Lee, residing at 521 N. Center St
 and W. L. Stanton, residing at Baltimore Md, persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Benjamin 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
 in the prosecution of this claim.

Hezekiah Lee
W. L. Stanton
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of January
 A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
 ration, &c., 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.

[SEAL.]

Edgar B. Lawrence
 (Signature.)
Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court No. 2
 (Official character.)

A. INVALID. A.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

Benjamin Smith Applicant,
1st Co., 4th Regt,
91. 8. 6. 7 Vols.
 Enlisted July 27, 1863.
 Discharged May 11, 1866.
 FILED BY
 FEB 15 1890

Ben. Smith
108 St Paul St
90 Baltimore
Maryland

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.