

put in my claim.

I had to touch the pen to that first paper. I could write my name.

I touched the pen at the Squire's office. There were a couple of gentlemen at the Squire's office. Behind the desk. Behind the square. They were talking to them about Mr. Sir the young man they call Elsie Hunt. Then - If he was I don't know him because I had never seen him then. By he was done any writing in my case. Miss Bessie or Mr. Lloyd attends to all of it. Did any one sign or swear to that first paper with you Mr. Sir.

I have been sworn twice and I think 3 times by that same Squire. I was never sworn any place else. in my pension claim. I was at this Squire's office not until you swore me.

What witnesses have you had and where and by whom were they sworn.

Elija Smith is the only one I ever taken to Mr. Lloyd for a witness. Her husband couldn't go that day and he went up afterwards and I don't know where he was sworn. Miss Bessie attended to Elija Smith and I am satisfied Elija was sworn over at the office of the same Squire that swore me. but she don't remember it. She was sworn in the

Robert B. Howard
Witness

Alice L. Leuncum
Deponent.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Miller
Special Examiner.

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