

Also personally appeared Wm Bell residing at 507 Orchard St  
Baltimore and Chas Mingo  
residing at 522 Dolphin St Baltimore, persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw John A 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 20 years and 25 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.

Chas Knoder  
W. H. [unclear] #

1 William Bell  
2 Charles Mingo  
Signatures of witnesses

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 1904

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

....., erased, and the

words....., added; and

[L. S.]

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

440 [unclear]

[Signature]  
Official signature  
[Signature]  
Official character

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....., 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 Stamp Required.]

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**Soldier's Application**

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

Name John A Smith

Service James A. Reynolds Co F 9th U.S. Inf.

J. Oct 1001778

Address 2233 Dolphin St Baltimore

Baltimore

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