

Claim No.

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On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *John A Smith* I am *72* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. *2233 Division* Street.

I am the claimant in this case for increase of pension under the act of May 11, 1912. I was born July 4, 1841. served over one year during the civil war and am entitled to twenty dollars per month by reason of the fact that I am over 72 years of age. I ask consideration of my claim for retirement from the time the records at the War Department show me to have reached the age of seventy years. I am now drawing sixteen dollars a month by certificate No. 1001778.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1. *Floyd Odendahl*
2. *H. M. [unclear]*

I have ~~no~~ interest in this claim.

John A. Smith
(Affiant sign here.)
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STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the aboved named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words.....erased, and the words..... added and acquainted.....with its contents before.....excuted the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiant.....

Wallace Streator
Chief, Law Division
as to execution
validity accepted

Floyd Odendahl
(Official Signature)

If witness is personally known to the Notary as a creditable person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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