

Also personally appeared Wm H Ash, residing at 419 N Fremont St, and G. Hammond, residing at Baltimore, Md., 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

Geo W Downs, 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 6 years and 5 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.

William H. Ash
G. Hammond
Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Nov, 1898,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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.

Certificate on file to cover date of execution.

W H Hammond
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Record Division

L.P.
(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 _____, 189_____

[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 _____

Supplemental
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Act of June 27, 1890.
Nov 16 8 400

George W Downs
Service:

Nov 30 1898

Address: 168 400

SOUTHERN DIVISION
Nov 16 1898

CHIEF OF DESK
Hammond

FILED BY 16 NOV 1898
A. PARLETT LLOYD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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