

Also personally appeared George H. Fleming, residing at 310 N. Vincent alley, and James E. Boston, residing at 727 Burm st, 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 Joshua E. West alias Joseph West, 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 of five years and twenty eight 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.

George H. Fleming
James E. Boston
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899, and I do 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.

Edward B. Ambler
(Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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.

Act of June 27, 1890.
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

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