

Also personally appeared Jacob Johnson residing at Balto
and Edw. Jessop, residing at Balto, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Philip Stepmey, 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

Mr. A. Campbell
Reverdy Davis

Jacob R. Johnson
Edw. X. Jessop
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Decr,
A. D. 1882, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
witnesses before swearing, including the words County
.....erased, and
the words City
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

[SEAL.]

Mr. A. Campbell
(Signature.)
Depy Clerk Superior Court
(Official character.)

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Wm. Stepmey
Jacob R. Stepmey
July

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Philip Stepmey Applicant,
Co. 30th Reg't,
U.S. Colored Infantry Vols.
Enlisted 1864.
Discharged 24 December, 1865.

ORIGINAL.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

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INVESTIGATED.
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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.