

Also personally appeared, Chas L Skinner residing at Baltimore City Md, and Howard Horsey 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 John W. Smith (Name of Claimant,) 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 20 years and        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.

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Chas L Skinner  
Howard Horsey  
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of March, A. D. 1908, 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 Validity accepted, and the words erased, and the words S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division. per JTH 3 23 08

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

Certif. filed to cover date.

S. A. Cuddy, Chief Law Div.  
[L. S.]  
per E.O.P. 8. 21. 1908

William D Gould Jr  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

*To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Bureau, when such fact should be stated.*

The act 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, Civil War, or sixty days Mexican War.
3. An attained age of 62 years or over.
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$12 to \$20, proportioned to the age of the applicant.
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.

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Act of February 1907 which originated in U. S. Senate and was known there as Senate 976.

### SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name: John W. Smith

Service: -1911 U.S.C. Vol 98

U.S. Army

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