

Also personally appeared Enoch Ridgely, residing at Waltham
and Jacobus Butcher, residing at Waltham, persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
William Wells, 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.

S. Edwin Ammer
B. Lawrence

Enoch Ridgely
Jacobus Butcher
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February,
A. D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

[SEAL.]

Thos A Campbell
(Signature.)
Deputy Clerk Superior Court
(Official character.)



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Applicant,



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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.
The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.
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.