

Also personally appeared W. M. Barber, residing at Hagerstown, Md.  
 and Geo. S. Leiter, residing at Hagerstown, Md., persons whom I cer-  
 tify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
James Hill, the claimant, ~~James Hill~~ (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 16 years and 25 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

W. M. Barber  
Geo. S. Leiter  
 Signatures of Witnesses.

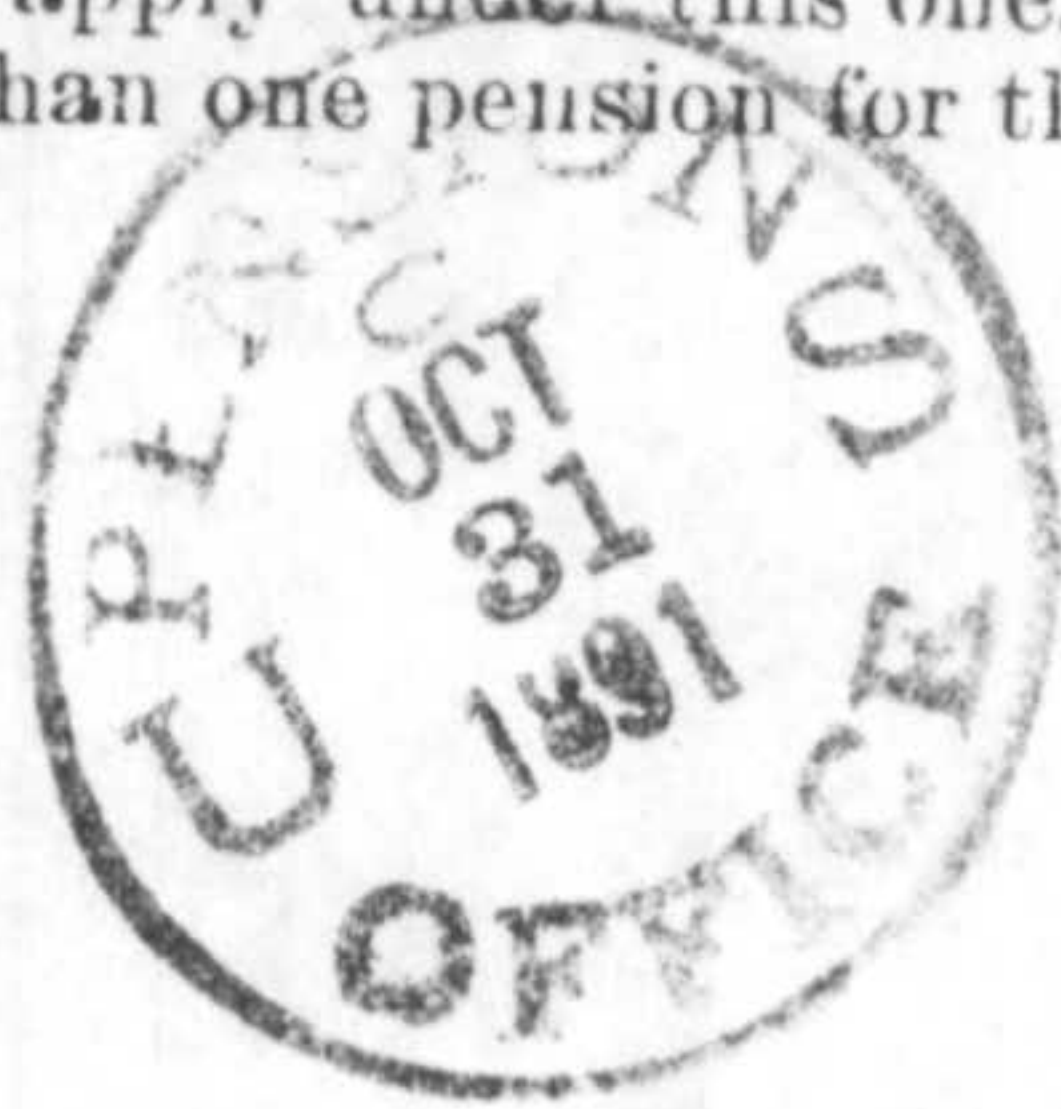
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 16th day of October  
 A. D., 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully  
 made known and explained to the applicant and witness before swearing, including the words  
~~James Hill~~ erased and the words ~~James Hill~~  
~~James Hill~~ added, and that I have no interest  
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L. S.)

Geo. S. Oswald, Clerk  
 Signature.  
W. A. H. [unclear] Md.  
 Official Character.

**NOTES:**

- 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.



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*Gene full name*  
 ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

**SOLDIERS APPLICATION.**

Name James Hill  
 Service Co. 1st Brigade  
M. D. C. I.  
Brig Burchard 2nd Regt  
 Address: Hagerstown, Md.  
W. M. Barber  
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