

Also personally appeared John A. Jones, residing at 65 W. West St
 and Charles H. Smith, residing at 8 W. West St, persons
 whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
 present and saw John W. Smith, 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 of 20 years and 15 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.

witnesses Henry J. Kirk
Tommy Smith

John A. Jones
Charles H. Smith
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October,

A. D. 1905, and I 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

[L. S.]

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

Record Division,
 Certificate on file covering
May 7 1900; May 7 1906

Charles Revier
 (Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
 (Official character.)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of a seal, a notary public,
 justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer
 is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be
 certified by the proper State, County, or city officer under his official seal; unless such a declaration has
 been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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.

Declaration and
 power of attorney valid.
 per L. L. 10-13-05
 Chief, Law Division.

National Tribune Form No. 13.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May
 9, 1900.

Name: John W. Smith

Service: Co 19. 7th Inf.

102nd Cav.

up left 25-668

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