

Also personally appeared John Ellis, residing at 137 Home alley Ballin
and Levis Willis, residing at 9 Water St. 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
Nathan H. Hickman, 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.

Witnesses

John Ellis
Levis Willis

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, A. D. 1886,

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

[L. S.]

words cannot, erased, and the
words only, added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. H. Campbell
Depy. Clerk Superior Court
(Official character)

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Nathan Hickman, Applicant.
(H) Co., 7th Reg't.
U.S. Colored Troops Vols.
Enlisted Mar 3, 1863.
Discharged 13 October, 1866.



FILED BY
F. E. P. Brooke, atty.
10 Courtland street
Baltimore Md.

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 as 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.