

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

[L. s.]

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.

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

Charles Revitol
(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 certificate 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.
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division,
per L. L. 10-13-05

D.O. 7967278
June

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: E. 19. 7th Inf.
10 2nd Cav.
Regt 25-668
Regt D.O. 40574

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