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[Act of June 27, 1890.]

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Name George Preston  
Co. F, 30 Reg't  
U.S. Colored Inf Vols.  
Address: Edliott City  
Howard Co,  
Ma.

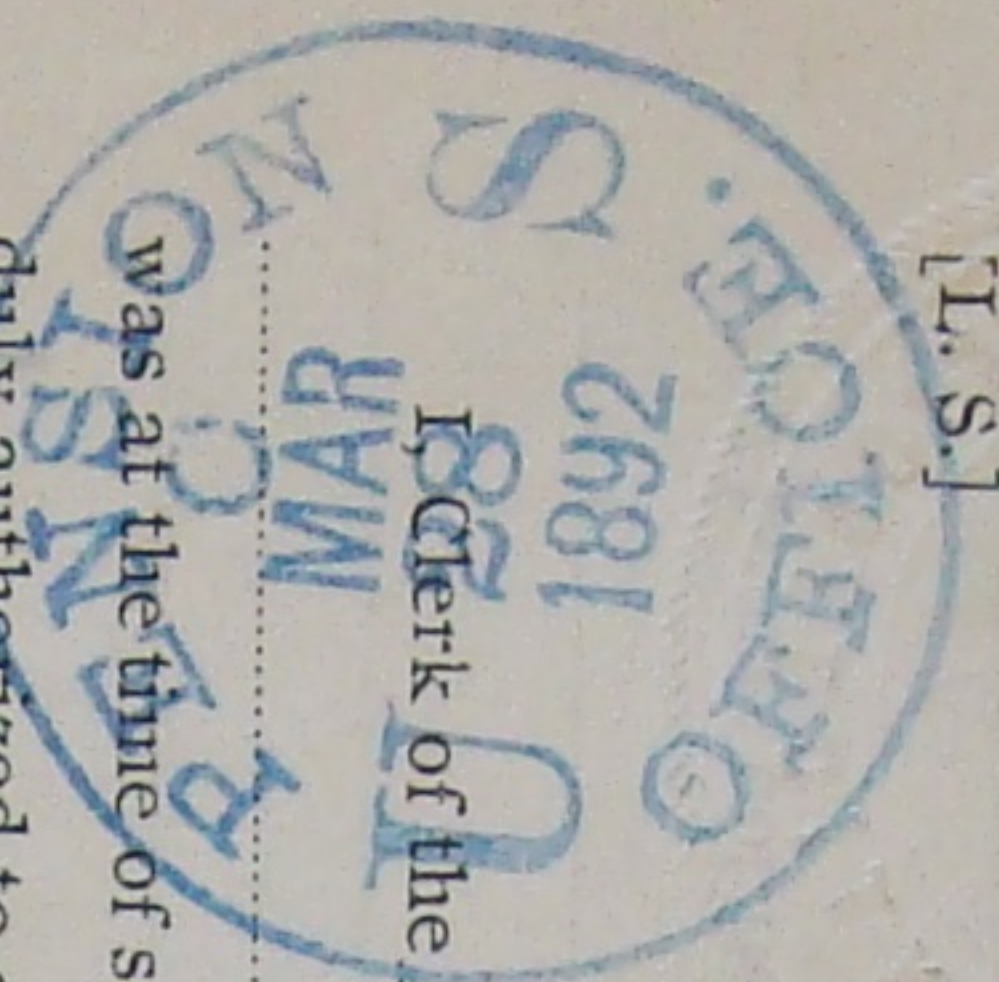
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- The act of June 27, 1890, requires in case of a soldier:
- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
  - (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
  - (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
  - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$5 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 can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

was at the time of so doing a  
duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Clerk of the Court  
[Official signature.] Court.



**Certificate of Official Character.**

Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that  
Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate,  
in and for the said County and State,

prosecution of this claim.

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  
erased, and the words

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1892;

[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

Henry A. Shames  
Stephen P. Krippner  
[Signature of witnesses]

Robert M. Shames  
Robert M. Shames  
[Signature]  
[Official Character]

Also personally appeared John J. Myer and Stephen P. Krippner residing at  
Washington persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled  
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw George Preston  
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 for 40 years, and 13 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.