

Neighbor's Affidavit.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK of the COURT or his DEPUTY, or any NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE of the PEACE, provided it executed before a Notary or Justice, the northwest corner of the court must be attached unless the Notary or Justice has a certificate already on file in the Pension Office. In such case the Notary or Justice must state that such certificate is on file. Failure to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and delay.

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Monroe ss.

This blank is prepared by, and for the exclusive use of, CHARLES J. ALDEN, La Crosse, Wisconsin

NOTE.—For testimony of witnesses or men made honor of soldier, (other than relatives, who have taken him before his enlistment or since his discharge and return from the army.

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves, and to the best of their knowledge, should give some knowledge of the duties of the Pension, or other office or employment, in which and where the honor file, and and properly executed.

INSTRUCTIONS.
Read Carefully.

The witnesses must state:

- 1st. Their respective ages and occupations; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have occupied, worked with, or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him.
- 2d. If they knew him before his enlistment, what his physical condition was at the time, and that he was then sound and free from disability, and especially free from the diseases which caused the pension, (such as—namely, the diseases.
- 3d. If they have employed, or worked with, the soldier since his return from the army, they should state where, was and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbor only, they should state near what customer from whom they used, have respectively, on an average, each week, month or year, they saw him, and observed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what it seems or disability he has suffered during all the time from employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely, whether it and how during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disability, and give dates as near as possible, when such attacks occurred and how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In the enumeration, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him for the soldier, they should state also, what percentage of a sound, able-bodied man a week he was able to accomplish, one-fourth, one-half, two-thirds, or to the best of their knowledge, what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state by what means they are able to say what the diseases have been, and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms of the disease to them in the case; in the describe his physical condition, in a short and such part of their acquaintance with him, and in case the soldier is dead, the date and immediate cause of the soldier's death.

In the matter of Widow Claim No. _____
of Stephen Small
ON THIS 14 day of July A. D. 1883 personally appeared
before me _____ in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized
to administer oaths, Abraham B. B. B. aged 53 years, a resident
of Monroe in the County of Monroe and State of
Wisconsin, whose post-office address is Monroe, Wis.

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That I have been well and personally acquainted with Stephen Small for 25 years, and that in my own knowledge I know that Abraham B. B. B. is deceased—upon her own knowledge I know that William Small, her husband, was killed by lightning on or about the 28th day of July 1884.

Death of + Wife

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Return all blanks not needed in this case to CHARLES J. ALDEN, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

L further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] Brown Miller
(Signature of affiant.)

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Missouri, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, and the words _____ added and acquiesced therein with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

[Signature]
(Official signature.)
Charles District Clerk
(Official character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189_____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

No. _____

FILED BY CLERK'S APPROVAL,
CHARLES J. ALDEN
United States Pension Claims Agent
and War Claims Attorney.
SA GROSSE, : WISCONSIN.