

State of Kansas County of Douglas ss:

In the matter of Pension claim of Alfred W. Benson
late 1st Sgt of "F" and Captain Co "D" 154 regt N.Y. Inf 6th

ON THIS January day of January A. D. 1897; personally appeared before me a
Clerk of the Dist Court in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.
M. D. Greenlee aged years, a resident of Lawrence
in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he is County Clerk in and for said County and State

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they certify.

and that he has been connected with said Office for the past six years, or since 1874 when the claimant (Alfred W. Benson) was elected District Judge in and for this judicial district and that the affiant has become personally well acquainted with said applicant, the County Clerk's Office being on the same floor with the District Court room, the affiant has had opportunity to observe, and know of the physical condition of said claimant while he had been upon the bench, holding court, and otherwise, that affiant has frequently talked with claimant with regard to his Army life, the wound which he received and its effect upon his present health, and that from said acquaintance, this affiant can say truthfully, that he believes the claimant to be totally disabled physically for the performance of manual labor, and further states that the claimant's high moral standing and strict temperate habits are well known to question, and he states that during the past two years said claimant has been urged by the affiant, and others, to be a candidate for election to the 53rd Congress, but that said claimant has always refused and has assigned as a strong reason on his part, insufficient health to endure the wear of a political canvass

His Post Office address is Lawrence Kansas
And He further declares that He has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

M. D. Greenlee

State of Kansas

County of Douglas

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 _____
erased, and the words _____
added, and acquainted him 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 the prosecution; and that said
affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

L. S.

B. M. Gregory
Official Signature.

Clerk Dist Court
Official Character.

_____, 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 com-
missioned 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 _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must
add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

No. _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

Alfred W. Benson

1st Original Prisoner

later Regt # Capt Co 154th Regt

of New York Inf Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

M. D. Granger of

Lawrence Kansas