

[3-216 a.]

Proctor
No. *908325*
Act of June 27, 1890.

Francis M. Meredith
P.O. *Oskridge Kans.*
Service: *10 134 Ind Inf*
Enlisted: *1 24 May, 1864*
Discharged: *7 Sep, 1864*
Application filed: *2 Aug, 1890.*
Alleges:
Any other Claim filed: *M*
Numerical No. *266404*

Attorney: *W. O. Johnston*
P.O. *1681 6th St
Greensburg Ind*
Recognized. Contract.

Perham Ext.
No. *825450*
2/10 Act of June 27, 1890.

Susannah D. Meredith
Oskridge Kans.
Wid.
Francis M. Meredith
D 134 Ind. Inf.
Died at *Oskridge Kans.*
March 3, 1905.
other claim.
E. B. 188.029
Cham
Apr 13, 1905. *W.B. Clerk*

Application filed: *April 3, 1905.*
Attorney: *Chamant*
P.O.

Attention is invited to the fact that the medical selection and rating upon the basis of this certificate, and they should, where possible, indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation.

The absence of a member from a service of duty and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original Army

Pension Claim No. 900325

Name and rank of claimant.

F M Meredith

Rank, Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company, 134th Reg't Ord Coy

Manhattan, N.Y.

State,

East Ridge Kans

Post office address of the hospital

1891

[Date of examination]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability incurred

Name of disability.

in the service, viz: Scarification of the arm

If pensioner, fill in the amount, if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \$10.00 per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for original

Give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

that there is a scar on right leg that takes him some especially if he walks much. Has rheumatic pains in right hip shoulder and arm.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse 80

respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 205 pounds; age, 43 years.

Give a full description of the condition of the body.

General condition very good. There is an elevation of the back of the left arm middle third of humerus - One inch posterior and above there is a second 3/4 x 1/2 inch and back and above this are two others about 1/4 inch in diameter - They are not depressed, tender, thickened nor dragging, are insignificant and from appearance and history are the result of burrowing simple abscess - No enlargement of any glands of neck or elsewhere and no signs of previous glandular disease of any kind.

There is an irregular surface over anterior and external part of elbow 2 inches of diameter the middle third, and lower 2 inches of upper third of right leg where the skin is thickened and somewhat elevated. Noth. wound by white branching fungus. No matter over the surface of the humerus. No matter over the surface of the humerus.

Opinion of the medical examiner. The disability caused by the scarification of the arm is permanent.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c. The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Oct June 17 1900

Pension Claim No. 688029

Name and rank of claimant.

Francis M Meredith, Rank, Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company Co, 134 Regt Ind Vol Inf, Alton Kansas State, Esbridge Kansas, April 29, 1896

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Rheumatism, various ailments of kidneys & heart & resulting general debility

and that he receives a pension of \$10.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

I have had rheumatism for about 10 years in my shoulder, hips & legs. I am helpless in my arms & can do a little work - as my right hand flutters & I get out of breath & can do a little work, my heart troubles is getting & I have palpitation. I have had various ailments for years & I wear a brace on my legs. I can't walk over if I get tired. My back hurts me most of time & I have to rest every 2 or 3 days.

Upon examination we had the following objective conditions: Pulse rate 84, respiration 22, temperature 98.6, height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, weight 220 pounds, age 47 years. Muscular tenderness of a rheumatoid in right shoulder & hip - there is tenderness over right shoulder & motion of joint is impaired to 44 degrees. There is no atrophy or contracture of muscles. There is no tenderness over right hip joint & some limitation of motion about 45 degrees. There is also tenderness & some swelling in the lumbar region of spine on both sides - a Junbago. There is a large spot on right leg between knee & ankle of some skin disease - the skin is stark red or bluish - and is rough and covered with scales and numerous little scabs. - I think it is a disease of skin due to a Varicose condition of the Veins of the leg - and imperfect nutrition the spot almost encircles the leg & reaches from midway between the knee & ankle to the ankle joint. There is no signs of evidence of Kidney disease. Apex impulse of heart is one inch below & 1 1/2 inch to the right of left nipple. It is not apparent on inspection nor palpation. Area of cardiac dullness is increased. The heart action is irregular - and somewhat. The action of heart is rather feeble. There are no murmurs. The lungs are clear. The abdomen is soft. The bowels are regular. The patient is in fair health. He is unable to do any work.

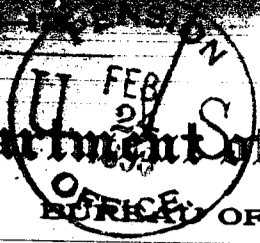
Here give the claimant's statement as fully and as completely as possible.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately. The amount of pension to be paid must be stated.

West-
Approved by No. 688,029
Francis M. Meredith
Co. D., 134th Reg't Ind. Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., February 8, 1898



Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Francis M. Meredith,
Crisfield,
Kansas.

A. C. ...
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: wife name Susannah Delila Meredith maiden name

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: At Kearneyville

Kansas April 14th 1870 by Henry M. Rice Justice of the Peace

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Records of the Court

at Alma Wabanssee Kans and Marriage Certificate

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: No

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: Three children

Franklin Madison Meredith Borne Feb 19th 1871

Marion Elmer Meredith Borne Sep 24th 1875

Blanchard Carter Meredith Borne March 29th 1878

Date of reply, Feb 21st, 1898

Francis M. Meredith
(Signature.)

Certificate No. 688029

Name Francis M Meredith

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. wife's name Susannah Delila Meredith. Maiden name Carter

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. at Neoga, Kansas April 14th 1870 by Henry M. Reese
Justice of Peace

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Records of the Court at Alma Wabawnee Co. Kans

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. three children

Franklin Madison Meredith borned Feb 19th 1871

Marion Elmer Meredith borned Sept 24th 1875

Blanchard Carter Meredith borned March 29th 1876

Francis M Meredith
(Signature.)

Date of reply, May 4th, 1898

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Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. March 1896

Officially referred to the Chief of the Pension Office, War Department, for full military and medical history.

(Descriptive link.)

Examine all records likely to afford information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries sustained by him while in the service, and report on file.

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Francis M. Meredith

1st Lieut. 2nd. Inf.
Major John

Commissioner

CF Address - Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

Francis M. Meredith

Admitted to service 7, 1864
and 20th. Sept 5, 1864
as Capt. Co. D. 134th Ind. Inf.

Left to assist Lieutenant
Charles J. May on June 64
at Fort Francis M.
Meredith

From 1st, 1864, to 2nd, 1864
he held the rank of 1st Lt.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows-

The medical records show him treated as follows:
as Francis Meredith, Jr.
Co. D. 134th Inf. July 14-15, 64
activity: as Francis M.
Meredith 2d, Aug 22-23, 64
as Francis,
holding additional furlough.

By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

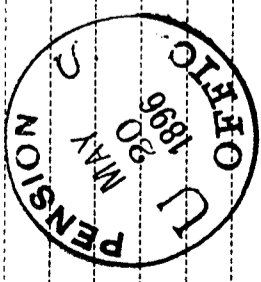
Francis M. Meredith

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per Order MAY 19 1896

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS)



Act of June 27, 1890

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

To be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer competent to administer oaths.

I, *Francis McMoradeth*, of the State of *Kansas*, County of *Wabansie*, ss.

On this *29* day of *July*, 18*94*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety*four*

personally appeared before me, *James Conrill*, Notary Public for the State of *Kansas*

within and for the County and State above said

Francis McMoradeth, aged *42* years, a resident of the *City*

of *Wabansie* County of *Kansas* State of *Kansas*

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Francis McMoradeth, who was ENROLLED on the *27* day of

May, 18*64*, in *Co D 134 Reg 2nd Col*

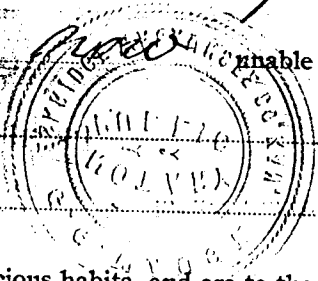
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, or Military service, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Washington on the *2nd* day of *September*, 18*64*. That he

is unable to earn a support by reason of *Scrupulous Rheumatism*

(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)



That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. S. Johnston of *Greensburg Indiana*

true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law.

That his post-office address is *Eskeledge*, County of *Wabansie*

State of *Kansas*

F. M. Meredith
(Claimant's Signature.)

D. N. Reed
James Conrill

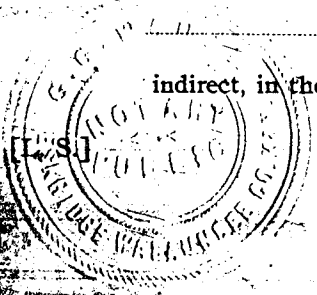
(Two witnesses who write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared *W. H. Earl*, residing at *Essex St*,
Essex St, and *James Cantrell*,
residing at *Essex St*,

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Francis M. Meredith* 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 *20* years and *20* 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.

W. H. Earl
James Cantrell
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of *July*, A. D. 189*8*,
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 _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Gregory M. Smith
[Signature]
Notary Public
[Official Character]
my Comm. exp. July 28, 1893

- The Act of June 27, 1890, provides, 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 \$6 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.

NAME	<i>Francis M. Meredith</i>
SERVICE	<i>Essex St</i>
NO.	
DATE	<i>July 29 1898</i>
PLACE	<i>Essex St</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>
FILE NO.	
REMARKS	<i>No claim</i>

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
AUG 25 1898
DEPT. OF WAR

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Kansas }
COUNTY OF Osborne } ss:

On this 27 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Susannah D Meredith, aged 52 years, a resident of Eastbridge, County of Osborne, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of Francis M. Meredith, who was enrolled under the name of Francis M. Meredith at _____ on the 11 day of May, 1864 as a Private in Co H 134th Regt Ind Inf, and honorably discharged Sept 2nd, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

(If any other service it should be stated in full.)

That she was married under the name of Susannah D Leaster to said soldier at New Wilmington Kan on the 14 day of April, 1870, by Henry W Reese Justice of Peace; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

That the said soldier died March 3rd, 1905, at Eastbridge Kansas that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____

That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints None (If she desires to employ an attorney.)

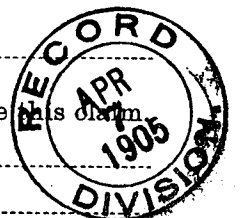
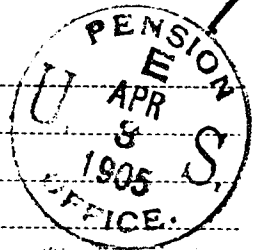
of _____, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is Eastbridge

County of Osborne, State of Kansas

ATTEST: (1) W M Roubant
(2) A E Rickel

Susannah D Meredith
(Claimant's signature.)



Approved by Act of May 22, 1900

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CLAIM FOR PENSION

WIDOW.

*James H. P. ...
Wm. M. ...
134 ...*

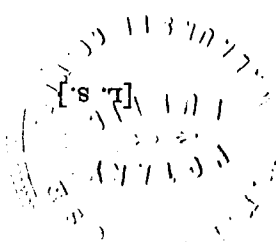
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To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use 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.

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*Wm. M. ...
Apr 2 1907
Official character.*

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
words *Apr 2 1907*, added; and that
words *Apr 15 1907* erased, and the
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made



Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *March*, A. D. 190*6*

*A. E. ...
Wm. M. ...*

identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
their acquaintance with her of *25* years and *25* years respectively, that she is the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and

saw *James H. P. ...*, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
and *Wm. M. ...* also personally appeared, residing at *...*
Wm. M. ... residing at *...* persons whom I

OK

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Original Roll

Transf

DEAD

Date and Period, \$ from

MO 825450

July 29 1905

Accrued Pensions
AOT OF MARCH 1905

Disability:
Accrued-Pension Certificate
Order issued

Payable to

Rate and Period, \$

Disability:

ADDRESS: MILK

APR 20 1905

date of death

OFFICE OF
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

FORM 112

MABEL STROWIG, Deputy.

ROBERT STROWIG, Register of Deeds.

ALMA, KANSAS, June 7th 1905

State of Kansas, Wabaunsee County, SS:--

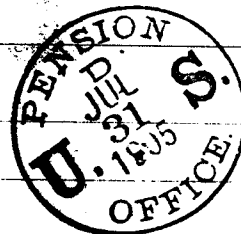
I, Robert Strowig, Register of Deeds for said County and State and custodian of the records of conveyances therein, do hereby certify that Lots One, Two and Three (1-2 & 3) in Block Eight (8) in the City of Eskridge Kansas, are in the name of Susannah D. Meredith.

I further certify that said lots are encumbered by a mortgage of \$700.00 dated April 5th 1905 given by said Susannah D. Meredith to Waugh Brothers, payable three years after date.

Witness my hand this 7th day of June A.D. 1905.

Robert Strowig, Register of Deeds

By Mabel Strowig Deputy.



IN THE MATTER OF - Property assessed to Francis M. Meredith (deceased) and his widow Susannah D. Meredith, as appears from the " Assessment Rolls " now in the Custody of the County Clerk of Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

State of Kansas)
) ss.
 County of Wabaunsee)

I, Simeon C. Smith, do hereby certify that I am the regularly elected, duly qualified and acting county clerk in and for the foregoing county and state; that as such county clerk I am the legal custodian of the " Assessment Rolls " of said county.

I further certify that I have made a careful examination of said " Rolls " and find the following described real estate borne on them in the name of Susannah D. Meredith for the year 1905; to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 - 2 & 3, in Block number 8, and Lots numbered 32 & 33 in Ensign's Addition, all in the City of Eskridge, Kansas, and that the assessed valuation of said real estate, as shown by said " Rolls, " is five Hundred and Sixty-Five (\$565.00) Dollars, and that the basis upon which the assessment is made is intended to be one-fifth of actual cash

I further certify that I find no other property, either real or personal, borne on said " Rolls " in the name of either Francis M. Meredith or Susannah D. Meredith, for the year 1905.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office, this 9th day of June, 1905.

Simeon C. Smith
 County Clerk.



State of Kansas)
 County of Wabaunsee) SS:

In the matter of Pension claim No 825.450 for Susannah D. Meredith, widow of Francis M. Meredith, Co.D. 134th Ind Vol Inf.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Susannah D. Meredith aged 52 years, a resident of Eskridge, County of Wabaunsee, State of Kansas who, being duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That she is the claimant in said case; that she is the owner of lots 1. 2. and 3. Block 8 Eskridge, Kansas, and lots 32 and 33 Ensign's Addition to Eskridge, Kansas, that she owns no other property, real, personal or mixed, except her household goods, and has not since April 3rd 1905.; that the total value of all her property, real, personal or mixed will not exceed \$ 2800.00; that the full amount of income, per year, from all sources since April 3rd 1905. is about \$ 120.00 and that there is no person legally bound to provide for her support.

Her postoffice address is Eskridge, Kansas.

Susannah D. Meredith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of *July* A. D. 1905. and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this case.

Commission expires *April 2nd 1907*

W.A. Nelson
 Notary Public



State of Kansas,

WABAUNSEE

COUNTY

SS.

Probate Court.

I, Joseph Little sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify the following to be a true copy No 45. Marriage license

Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

To any person authorized by law to preform the marriage ceremony.

GREETING. You are hereby authorized to join in marriage F.M. Merideth of Wilmington, age twenty two, to S.D. Carter of Wilmington age seventee and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days witness my hand and official seal affixed at Alma, this twelfth day of April, 1870.

G.G. Hall, Probate Judge, Wabaunsee County.

State of Kansas, County of Wabaunsee, SS.

I hereby certify that F.M. Merideth and S.D. Carter the persons named in the within license were joined in marriage by me on the 14th day of April 1870. Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1870

Henry M. Reese, J.P.

as the same appears from the records of said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the

said Court at Alma Kansas this 20th day of June A. D. 1905

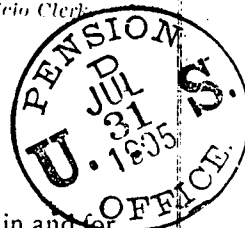
Joseph Little Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk

State of Kansas,

Wabaunsee

COUNTY

SS.



I, Joseph Little sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate, purporting to be that of Joseph Little is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof, ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Witness my Hand, and the seal of said Court, at Alma Kansas

this 20th day of June 1905

Joseph Little Probate Judge