

# DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR OF INDIAN WAR.

Acts of July 27, 1892, and June 27, 1902.

State of Florida, County of Manatee, ss:

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1902, personally appeared

before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

aged 66 years, a resident of Palmyra, County of Manatee, State of Florida,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who served under the name of Oliver A. Walker

in the company commanded by Captain Robert Bullock, in the

regiment of 2nd Florida Mtd Volunteers, commanded by Robert Bullock

in the Seminole Indian war of 1857; that he enlisted at Fort Reed Fla.

on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1857, and was honorably discharged at Fort Reed Fla., on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1857;

that he also served in \_\_\_\_\_ Company, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Vols., from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_; and that he has

not been employed or paid in the military or naval service of the United States since the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1857.

That at the time of his first enlistment he was 20 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches in height, with blue eyes,  sandy hair, light complexion, and by occupation a Farmer

and that he was born in the County of Ware, State of Georgia

That since leaving the service he has resided as follows: Marion County Fla., year

Sumter Co Fla, year, Hernando Co Fla, year and in Manatee & De Soto Counties Fla, the rest of the time

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ now married. That the maiden name of his present wife was Sarah A. Head

That he was married to her on the 30 day of October, 1866, at Leon County, State of Florida

That he had \_\_\_\_\_ been previously married. That his former wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Geiger, died at Tampa, State of Florida, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Spring of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866.

That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension, the number of his claim being not known

That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for bounty-land, and received land-warrant No. none issued for \_\_\_\_\_ acres, about \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

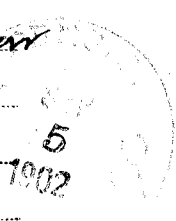
That he is a citizen of the United States and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of the Act of July 27, 1892, as extended by the act of June 27, 1902; and hereby appoints Geo. E. Chapman, of Washington D.C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

Palmyra, County of Manatee, State of Florida

ATTEST: Geo. E. Chapman and Geo. E. Chapman

Oliver A. Walker (Claimant's signature)

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



Also personally appeared Alex B Roesch, residing at Braidentown Fla,  
(Name of one witness.)  
 and Robert H Roesch,  
(Name of other witness.)  
 residing at Braidentown Fla, 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  
Oliver A Walker, claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the  
(Name of soldier.)

foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their  
 acquaintance with him of twenty years and twenty 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.

ATTEST:

1. Alex B Roesch  
 2. Robert H Roesch  
(If affiants sign by mark two witnesses who write sign here.) (Signatures of witnesses - FULL names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of September, A. D. 1902  
 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and  
 explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words  
(Insert any words erased.)  
 .....added; and that  
(Insert any words added.)

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.  
Lewis Lawrence  
(Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or  
 Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature  
 and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate  
 is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Age, disability, or dependence have no bearing upon the rights of applicants.  
 The soldier must have been honorably discharged.  
 The Act of July 27, 1892, requires a service of thirty days in one of the following Indian wars; Black Hawk, Creek,  
 Cherokee, or Florida war with the Seminole Indians, between 1832 and 1842, inclusive. The applicant must be a citizen  
 of the United States.  
 The Act of June 27, 1902, requires a service of thirty days in one of the following Indian wars; Florida and Georgia  
 Seminole, 1817-1818; Fevre River, of Illinois, 1827; Sac and Fox, 1831; Sabine disturbances, 1836-1837; Cayuse, 1847-1848;  
 on the Pacific Coast; Florida wars with the Seminoles, 1842-1858; Texas and New Mexico, 1849-1856; California distur-  
 bances, 1851-1852; Utah disturbances, 1850-1853; and the Oregon and Washington territory wars, 1851-1856. Where  
 there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned, the record  
 of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service.

INDIAN WAR PENSION.

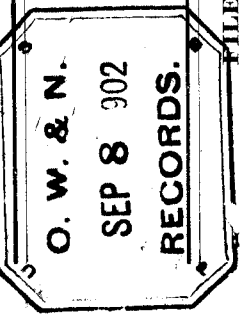
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DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

Oliver A Walker applicant.  
Capt. R. W. ... Reg't.  
Judgt. M. Ed. ...

Enlisted March 10 1857

Dis. Sept 10 1857



E. S. Chapman

Atty at Law  
Washington D C

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