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ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD.

SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT AS TO MILITARY SERVICE, IDENTITY, ETC.

Land Office at _____,

October 7th, 1879.

I, William A. Brooks, of Pleasant Grove Ripley County Mo. do solemnly swear that I am the identical person who was mustered into the military service of the United States under the name of William A. Brooks, in Co. A Reg't of Forty seventh Missouri Volunteers, on the Sixth day of August, 1864, and was honorably discharged from such service on the 28th day of March, 1865.

I furthermore solemnly swear that I am the identical person who made original homestead entry No. 1515, at Ironton; that I now make application for an additional homestead entry, having fully met all the requirements of the homestead law as to said original entry; that I have not sold my additional homestead claim, and that I have not made any prior application for an additional homestead certificate. Kept claim filed by Vance Lucas

My post-office address is Pleasant Grove Ripley County Mo.

Two witnesses to signature.]

L. C. Dalton

Jas. G. McClarin

William A. Brooks
Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed this Seventh day of October, 1879, before me a Clerk of the County Court of Ripley County Missouri

D. W. Clatter Clerk

The undersigned do solemnly swear that we have been well acquainted with said William A. Brooks, who made the above affidavit, for about 20 years, and that we have reason to know that his statements in said affidavit are true.

Napoleon J. Brooks
Solomon W. Brooks
Two corroborating witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed this 7th day of October, 1879

D. W. Clatter Clerk
of the County Court Ripley County Mo