

SPECIAL AFFIDAVIT AS TO MILITARY SERVICE, IDENTITY, ETC.

Land Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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I, Elisha Ransom, of Pike Co. Ill.  
do solemnly swear that I am the identical person who was mustered into the military service of the United States under the name of Elisha Ransom, in Co. 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, and was honorably discharged from such service on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1863.

I further solemnly swear that I am the identical person who made original homestead entry No. \_\_\_\_\_, at Humboldt Kan.; 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.

My post-office address is Independence Pike Co. Ill.

[Two witnesses to signature.]

Marion Hlavner \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha Ransom  
\_\_\_\_\_ Claimant.  
John Collyer \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1881.  
Before me WR Wilson Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Pike and State of Illinois

The undersigned do solemnly swear that we have been well acquainted with said Elisha Ransom, who made the above affidavit, for about 15 years, and that we have reason to know that his statements in said affidavit are true.

Marion Hlavner  
John Collyer  
Two corroborating witnesses.

Sworn and subscribed to this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1881.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of WR Wilson  
the County of Pike and State of Illinois Clerk