and who being by me duly sworn say: that they were present and saw Richard Fouts the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

witness their hand — James A Keel
Ed L. Pavio

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of August A.D. 1874 and I certify that the contents of the above declaration was fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing; and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Kansas the day and date aforesaid

Wallace Laws Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Jackson
County Missouri