The State of Missouri
County of Jackson } ss

On this the 15th day of September A.D. 1874 personally appeared before me Wallace Lewis Clerk of the Circuit Court, a court of Record in and for the County and state aforesaid Jacob Enders and John L. Regan and E. F. Ryan Residents of the County of Jackson whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn say: that Richard Fouks the Applicant for a pension has resided in the County of Jackson State of Missouri for the space of Seventeen years, that they have known him intimately for the space of Seventeen years that his reputation for truth and veracity is unexceptionable and that they have every reason to believe from his general appearance, from the character he bears in the community and from their long and intimate acquaintance with