The State of Iowa }
County of Lafayette } I Joseph [illegible]

of said State and County do hereby certify
under oath that I am acquainted with
[illegible] who appears to be
the applicant herein named for a pension as
a soldier of the War of the Republic
of Mexico and that I know him
to be the identical person he represents
himself to be and that he is now residing on the
farm in the year 1847 and that
he has never worked at any business except
that of farming on the farm he now lives on
[illegible]

Joseph [illegible]