State of California
County of Merced } ss

We B. L. Billick and Charles H Marks being first duly sworn depose and say each for himself that they are personally acquainted with Eldridge G Rector, that he is living at this time, that they personally know his financial condition, that the pension applied for by him is absolutely necessary to enable him to support his family and educate his children

W. L. Billick
Ch. H. Marks.

State of California
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I, Jas E Hicks County Clerk of the County of Merced State of California in hereby certify that the witnesses whose names are subscribed to the foregoing statements, are personally known to me to be persons in good standing and citizens of this County and that the statements made by them are entitled to credibility,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court this 3rd day of June A.D. 1874.

Jas E Hicks
Co. Clerk

Affidavit for Pension