Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota, County of Sargent, ss:

ON THIS 27th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edwin Barlow (Pensioner's full name), aged 47 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the rate of 24 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 10800 by reason of disability resulting from a wound in the left side (Here state the disability for which you are pensioned exactly as mentioned in your Pension Certificate.) and resulting in disease of heart

incurred in the service of the United States, while serving as a private in Company G of the 16th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers.

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for the following reasons:

On account of an increased disability and his rate, above named, being unjustly and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities.

(If you claim additional pension for a disability not mentioned in your Pension Certificate, here describe it fully and state when, where and under what circumstances the same originated.)

The above named pensioner further claims that his disability is increasing constantly by reason of the aforementioned wound. The ball still lying close to the heart, pressing upon it continually, so that it is nearly impossible for him to rest properly, having to sit up all night or walk the floor in order to obtain any relief. Said pensioner earnestly asks that he be examined in order that he may obtain an increase of pension.

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. M. CURTIS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Forman, County of Sargent,

Territory ~~State~~ of Dakota.

E. M. Ainsworth

C. J. Hill

(Two persons who can write sign here.)

Edwin Barlow

Signature of claimant.