

State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } 55.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, in and for the County aforesaid, Abraham Lincoln, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that David W. Rutledge, now deceased, died in the year 1832, served in the war against the Indians, commonly called the "Black Hawk war" for a period of about forty days; that said Rutledge entered the service on or about the 21st day of April 1832, on Pickland Creek in the County aforesaid, and was honorably discharged therefrom about the last of May of the same year, at or near Ottawa in said State - that said Rutledge so served as a private, or non-commissioned officer, deponent thinks the _____ in a company commanded by deponent, in the 4th Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel D. Thompson -

A. Lincoln

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of August 1857

Given under my hand and seal
of office at Springfield this day &
date above

S. W. Matheny Clerk

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to David H. Reblede
B. L. No. 57/21-40-50

