# Men of the Mountains 

Please Read Carefuliy the Following Affidavit

## State of North Carolina, <br> Buncombe County.

I, J. N. Ward, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am about fifty-six years of age, born and raised in the County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, and have lived in the said County nearly all of my life, only having lived in Madison Coun ty when I was a boy too young to vote. That on this day, I presented myself to Mr. J. E. Johnson, acting registrar at Beaverdam Precinct, for the purpose of registering and voting for Hon. John M. Moorehead, a candidate for United States Senate, Hon. James J. Britt, a candidate for Congress, and the State and County Republican ticket; that the said J. E. Johnson, acting registrar refused to register me because I am unable to read and write. That two years ago I voted in Lower Hominy precinct and four years ago I voted at Biltmore precinct. I registered under what is known as the "Grandfather's Clause" and failed to have my certificate recorded in the Clerk's office at the time I registered, and since then I have lost or mislaid said certificate and am unable to secure same. That I am a white citizen of said State and County, and have never been indicted for any offense in the Courts, having always lived a peaceable and upright life. I have a son now in the Army on the battlefields of France fighting for the Freedom and Liberty of our homes and our Country.

## Witness: J. R. (X) WARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of October, 1918
R. T. ROBINSON,

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