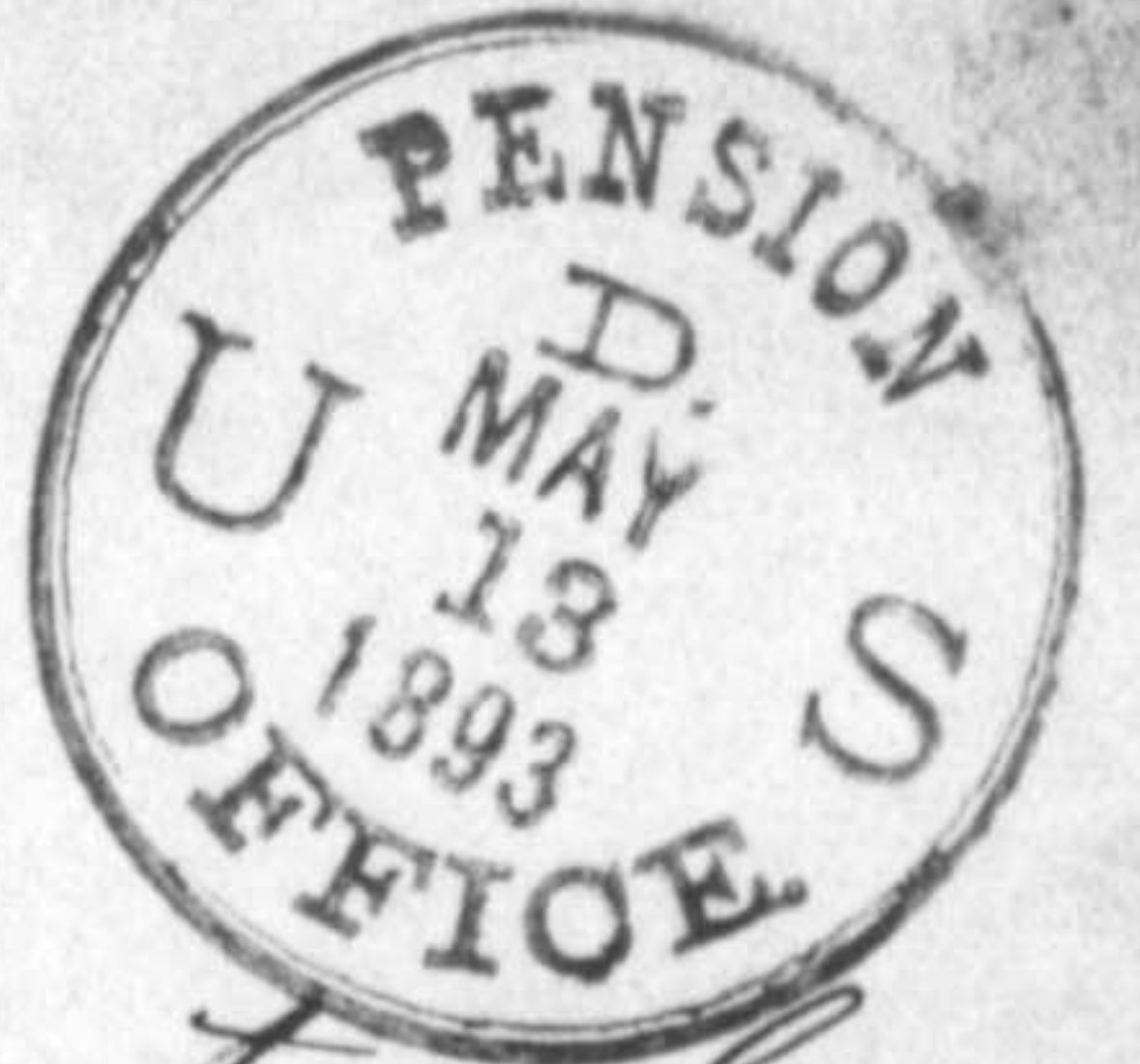




me and jerked both shoulders out of the sockets and I have been injured in them from that day until this and the next next injuries I received was at Fort Fisher in North Carolina in 1865 The next injuries that I received were at Washington at Fort Mehan and Fort Stanton dismounting cannon About the latter part of 65 and the first part of 66 I was discharged at Washington a total cripple and came home so and remain so until 1867 I was tended by Dr. Doran and Dr King and they patched me up the best they could and after all my money gave out I had to use patent medicines as it was no use to employ a physician as he could do me no good and I used Dr Browns Magic Balm and Jackson Balm and Labor pain killer I am using that Now I want to call your attention to this fact The second time I went before Dr White the Baltimore examining board and Dr Grean I know them. both now I have have met them in the grading yard and as he was the department commander I knew him well The second time went before him after I was rejected for what cause I do not know