

Southern Division.
Cert. No. 1,046,814
John Smothers,
Co. G, 9th U.S.C.V. Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1907.

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Sir:

Relative to your claim for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, filed February 12, 1907, you are advised that the evidence on file fails to show that you are 71 years of age, as alleged.

A certified transcript from the public or church record showing the date of your birth should therefore be furnished, or, if not obtainable, that of the Bible or other record. If a Bible record, the officer by whom the transcript is certified should state in what year the Bible was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether, from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

If unable to furnish such evidence, you should so state under oath.

Very respectfully,

J. Warner
Commissioner.

John Smothers,

Baltimore, Maryland.

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