

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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No. 761,989 Department of the Interior,
John Smothers
Co. G, 9 Reg't U.S.C. Inf
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., Feb 14, 1902

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.
Very respectfully,

Mr John Smothers
1422 Mc Eldeny St
Baltimore Md

A. Clay Evans
Commissioner.

1. Where were you born? Answer. Prince George Co Md
2. Where did you enlist? Answer. Benedict Md
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Prince George Co. Md
4. What was your occupation? Answer. Farm hand
5. Were you a slave? If so state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment: Yes owner Major Richardson
6. Where were you discharged? Answer. New Orleans La
7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Baltimore in that part known as East Baltimore Md
8. What is your present occupation? Answer. Driver
9. What is your height? 5 feet, 5/8 inches. The color of your skin? ~~fair~~
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. Large Scar on right leg, wound on left foot (heel)
10. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. No
11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. No
12. By what name are you now known? State it in full. John Smothers
13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. 1422 Mc Eldeny St Baltimore Md

WITNESSES: { 1. Chas. Rudder
2. A. W. Lloyd

Date: Feb 18, 1902

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

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