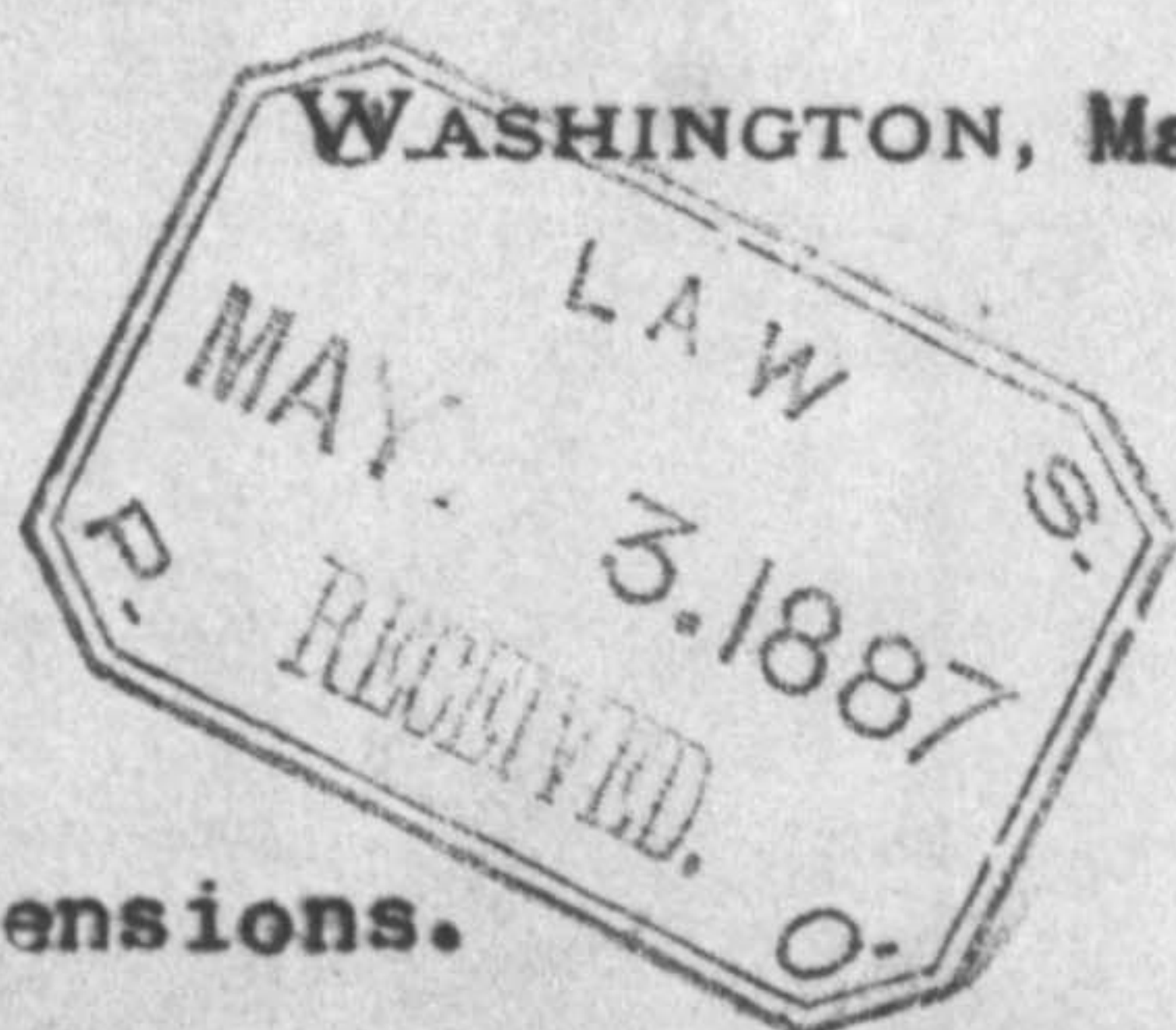


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Herewith are returned the papers which accompanied your report of February 11, 1887, upon the appeal of JAMES W. PICKNEY, from the action of your office rejecting his claim for pension No. 390,650, as late a private in Co. B. 19th U.S.C.T.

In his original declaration filed June 28, 1880, the claimant alleged that while at Annapolis, Md. in the month of April 1864, he, from exposure, contracted typhoid fever, from the effects of which he has never recovered.

In subsequent affidavits the claimant states that the results of the typhoid fever are a weakness of the spine especially in the lumbar region, trouble with his kidneys and a broken down constitution.

The records on file in the office of the Adjutant General U.S. Army show that the claimant was enrolled March 31, 1864, as a private in Co. B. 19th U.S.C.T. and is reported on rolls from February 29, to June 30, 1864, absent sick in General Hospi-