

Civil War Division.
 Off. No. 887,349.
 James Taylor,
 Co. K, 39 U.S.C. Inf.

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September 6, 1912.

Mr. James Taylor,
 Cartersville,
 Maryland.

Sir:

In your claim for pension under the act of May 11, 1912, you should explain under oath, the discrepancy in your statements of the date of your birth given as April, 1842, and April, 1843, state the correct date of your birth, and furnish a certified copy of the public, church, or family record of your birth.

If a copy of the family record is furnished, the officer certifying to the same should state in what year the book containing the record was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entry to have been made about the date given.

Very respectfully,

L. STILLWELL
 Acting Commissioner.