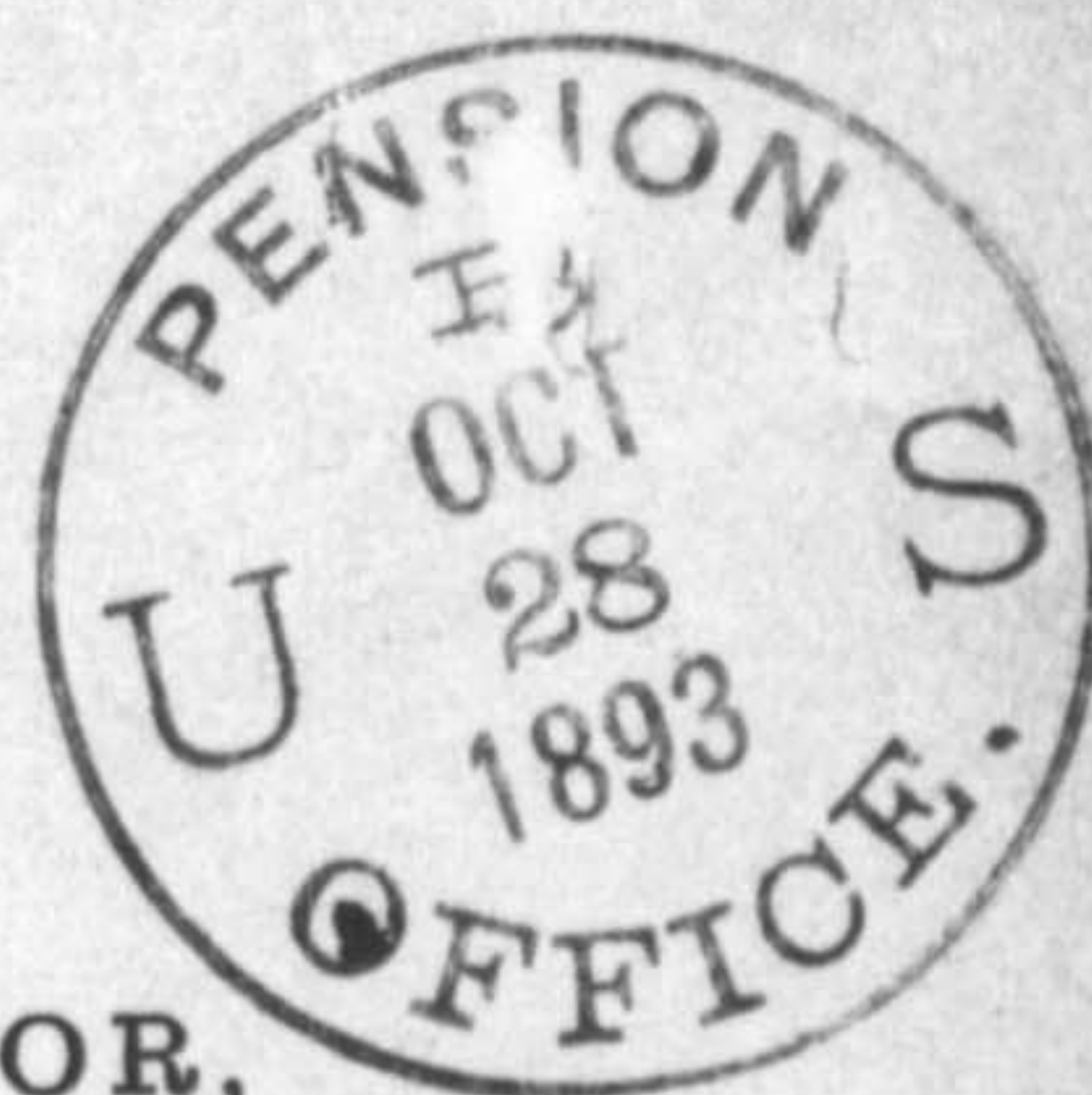


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fur No. 906,599
James Taylor
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Oct 23, 1893.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Per Jas A. Mitchell D. J. Murphy
Commissioner.
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When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I did not become acquainted with Taylor until 1873 when I found him pastor of the Church here.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: He had occasional attacks of rheumatism which increased in frequency & intensity.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Continuously, as he has continued pastor.

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He was frequently laid up each winter for a few weeks at a time. The last two years he has been totally incapable of manual labor from beginning of cold weather to the Spring.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: That he is pastor of my Church & also works for me. His son has to supply his place during the winter.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

James A. Mitchell