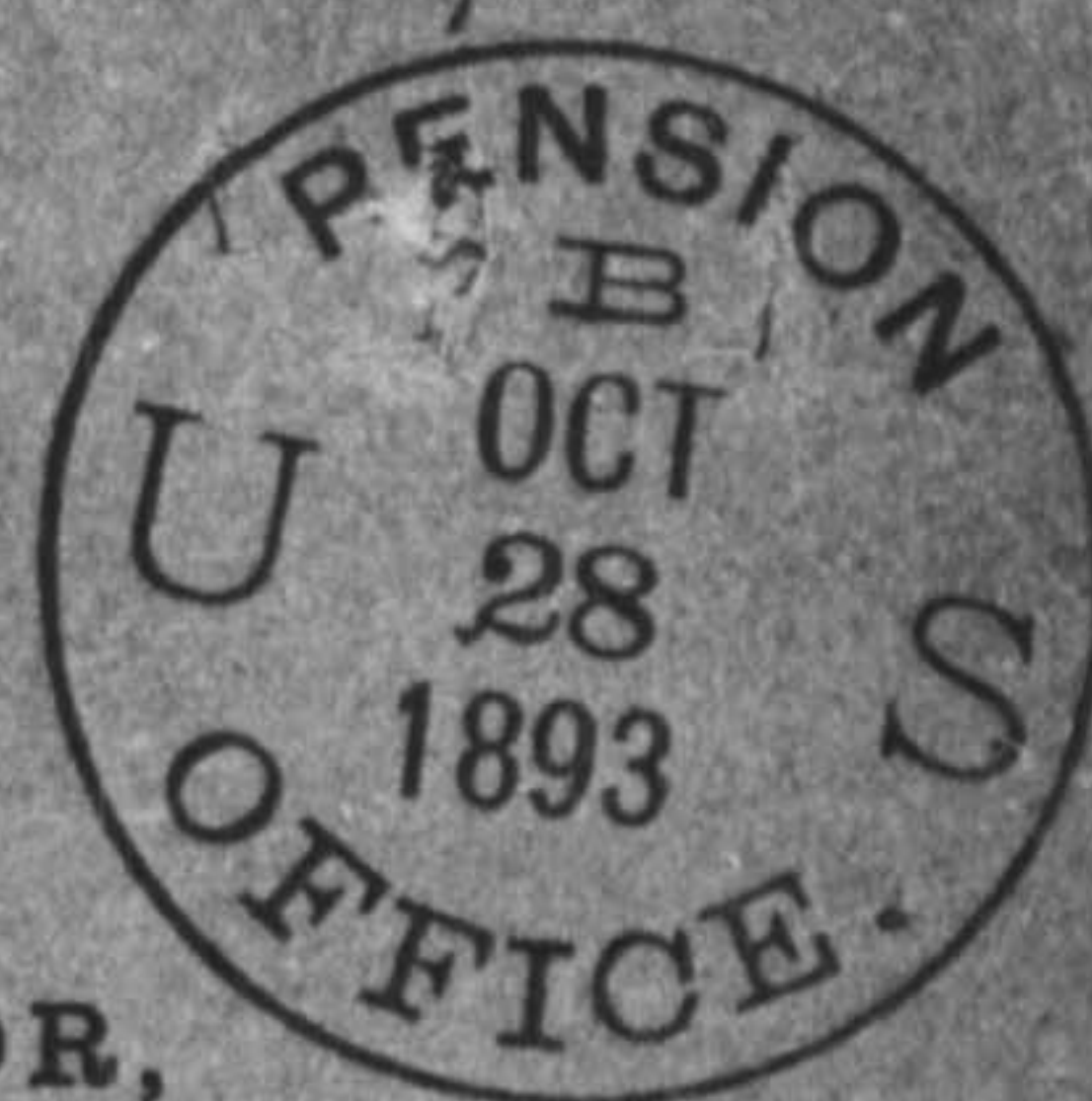


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Mr. B
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Ex'r.
No. 901599
James Taylor
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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,

Peregrine Tilghman D. J. Murphy
Centerville acting 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 cannot fix date of seeing Jim Taylor until 1869 when I moved to town to live, previous I lived in country

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

Answer: Rheumatism, confined to the lower limbs, could not walk, Pains in limbs

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Since 1869 nearly every day except when sick

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: Pains in limbs, confined to house for two and three months at a time, totally unable to work

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: Jim Taylor has gained a reputation for me besides doing work for twenty three years during the time he would be sick, some one else would have to do his work

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Peregrine Tilghman

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26 P.S. I have known Jim Taylor ever since he was eight or ten years old having belonged to a particular friend, now dead