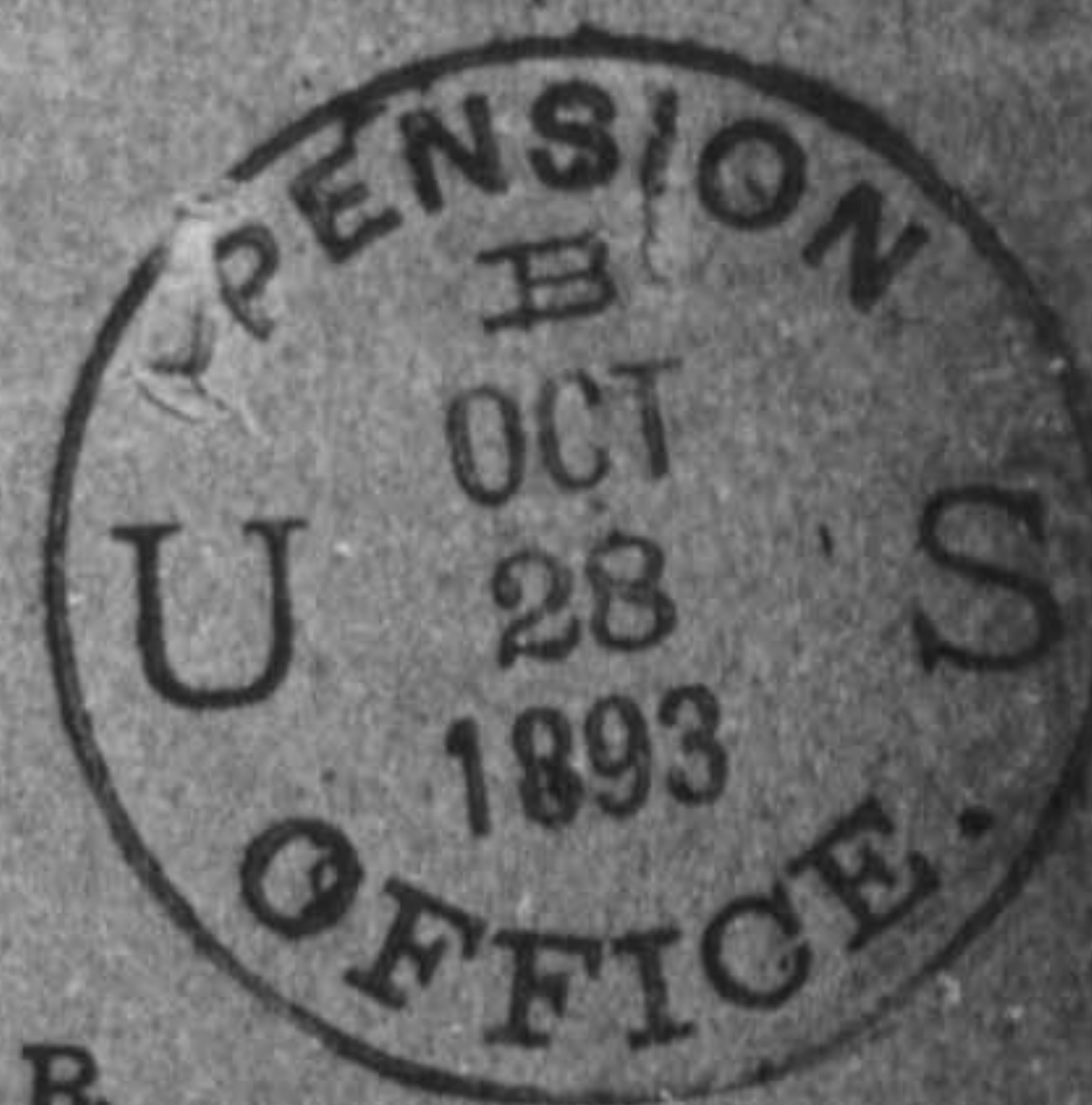




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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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,

Samuel Johnson
Centerville
Ind

D. J. Murphy
acting

Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: May 1867 because it was soon after my discharge

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

Answer: and said he had the mumps while in the Army

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: at least every week

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 suffers with Rheumatism in back & legs and I do not think he can do more than 1/3 manual labor & what he does must be light work

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I have lived in the same town - Centerville Ind with him since his discharge with him about 23 years ago and I saw him in seven attacks they have been getting worse & he is layed up a whole winter at a time

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Witness
Emory Aspin

Samuel Johnson
maker

I cannot write an Mr
Goldbrough writes as
a witness