

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 1881.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 1881, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 208,572 and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the Rolls of U. S. Colored Troops on file in this office that James Boole was drafted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1864, at Ellicotts Mills Md, in Co. "A", 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1864, U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private (Rec) on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1864, at Ellicotts Mills Md, in Co. "A", 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1864, Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "A" of that Regiment, for the months of from June 30<sup>th</sup> 64 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1865, he is reported "Absent sick since July 1<sup>st</sup> 1864", from Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 "Absent sick since Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864"

He was mustered out of service with Co A at Roanoke Island N.C. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1865, with remark, "Absent sick since Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864, place unknown, no discharge given." There is no record of the death of this soldier on file in this office.

The records also furnish the following information in his case:

Born, Ellicotts Mills Md; age at enlistment, 42 years; Occupation, Laborer; eyes, Black; hair, Brown; Complexion, Black; height, 5 feet 9 inches.

I am, sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Geo S Peoples  
Assistant Adjutant General.  
Wm J. Anderson

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

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Your obedient servant,

Anna M. Sweet  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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