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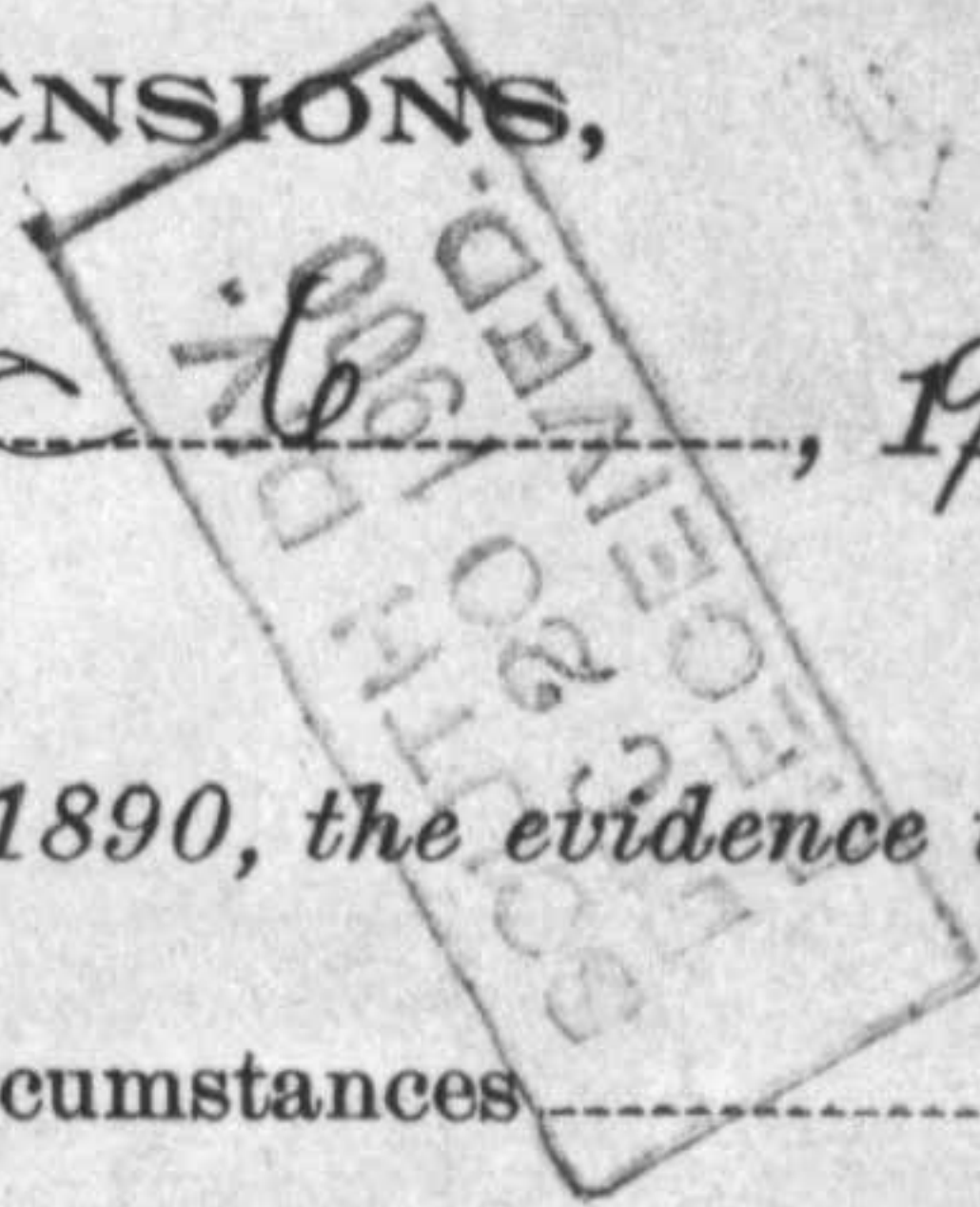
2nd S. 7 Reg't U.S. Cav. Inf.

The above title should be indorsed on every paper relating to this claim.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 16, 1900.



Sir:

In the above-entitled claim for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, the evidence indicated in paragraphs No. 1, 2, & 4 should be furnished.

No. 1. The claimant's affidavit stating when, where, and under what circumstances he incurred the alleged rupture left side

and whether said disability was in any way due to his own vicious habits.

No. 2. Testimony of credible witnesses showing when, where, and under what circumstances the claimant incurred rupture (in left inguinal region) and whether it was in any way due to his own vicious habits.

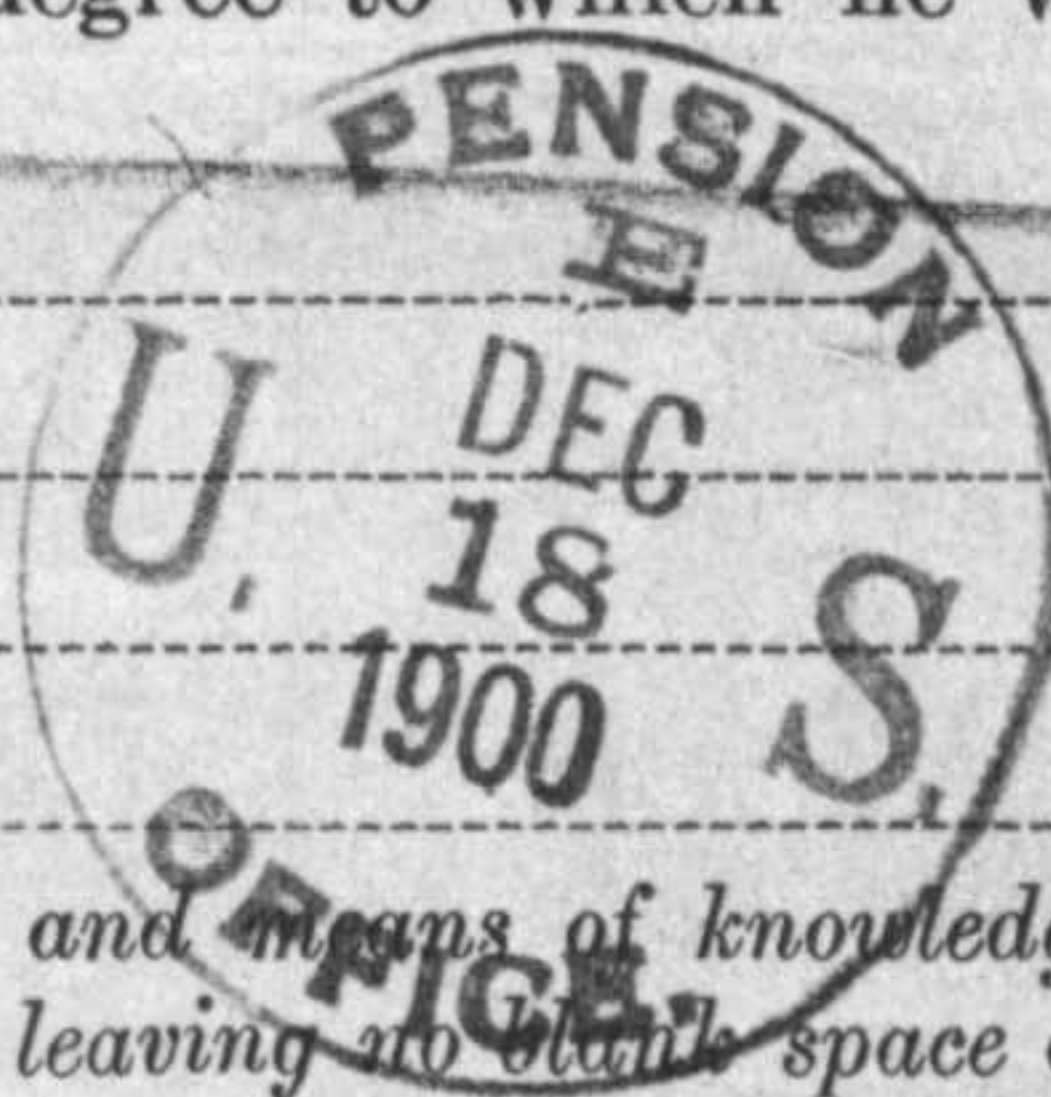
If the claimant is unable to procure such evidence, he should state under oath the reason for his inability; and in lieu thereof, furnish the testimony of credible witnesses who have known him from a time antedating the incurrance of the alleged rupture,

showing whether he was then, and has been during all their acquaintance with him, a sober, peaceable man of good habits, and whether said rupture existed on or before March 20, 1900.

No. 3. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the alleged by the claimant, caused by vicious habits.

No. 4. Testimony, medical if possible, showing whether the claimant was disabled by rheumatism

from March 20, 1900, the date of filing claim, to Oct 3, 1900, the date of medical examination, and if so, the degree to which he was incapacitated thereby from earning a support by manual labor.

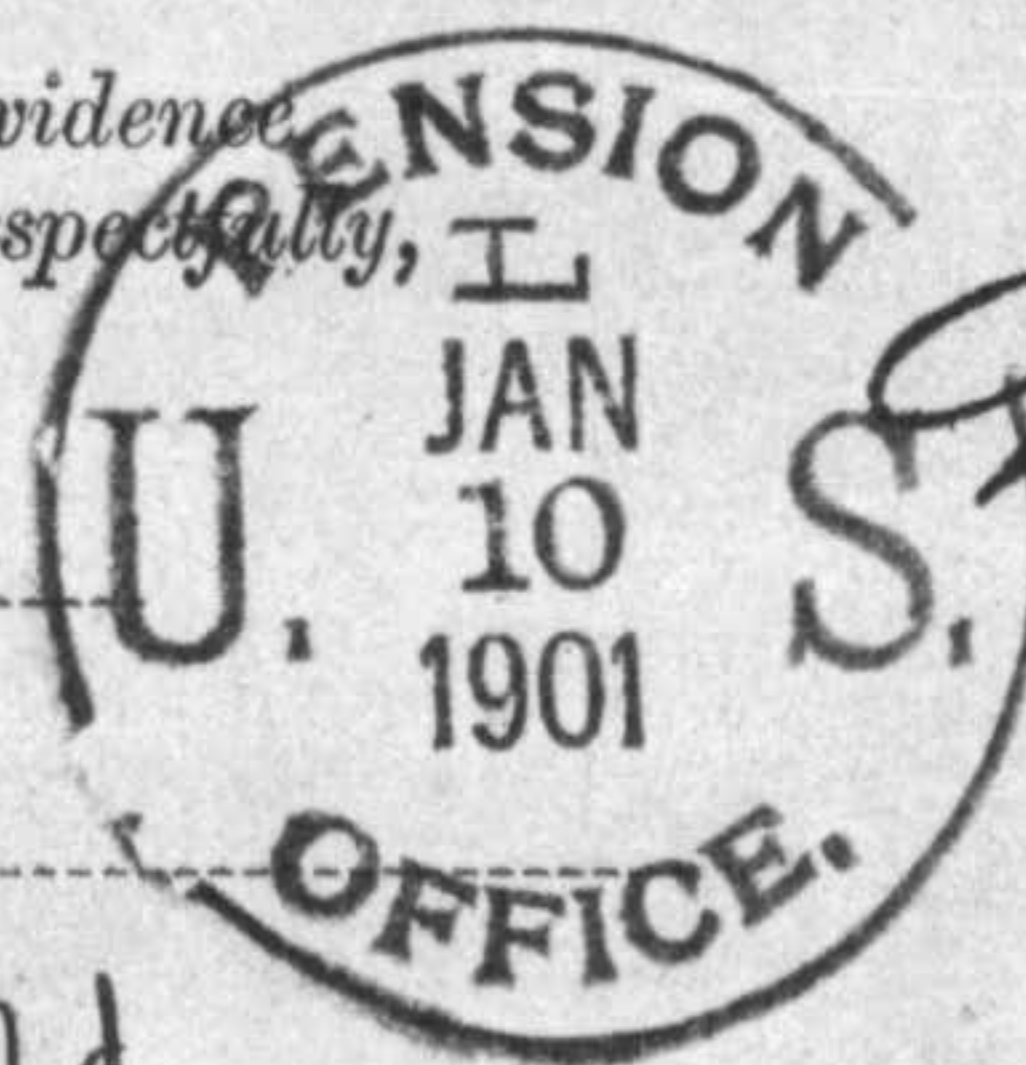


Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that alterations or erasures, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

This circular should be returned with the evidence

Very respectfully,

A. P. Lloyd
Baltimore
Md.



A. Chauveau
Commissioner.