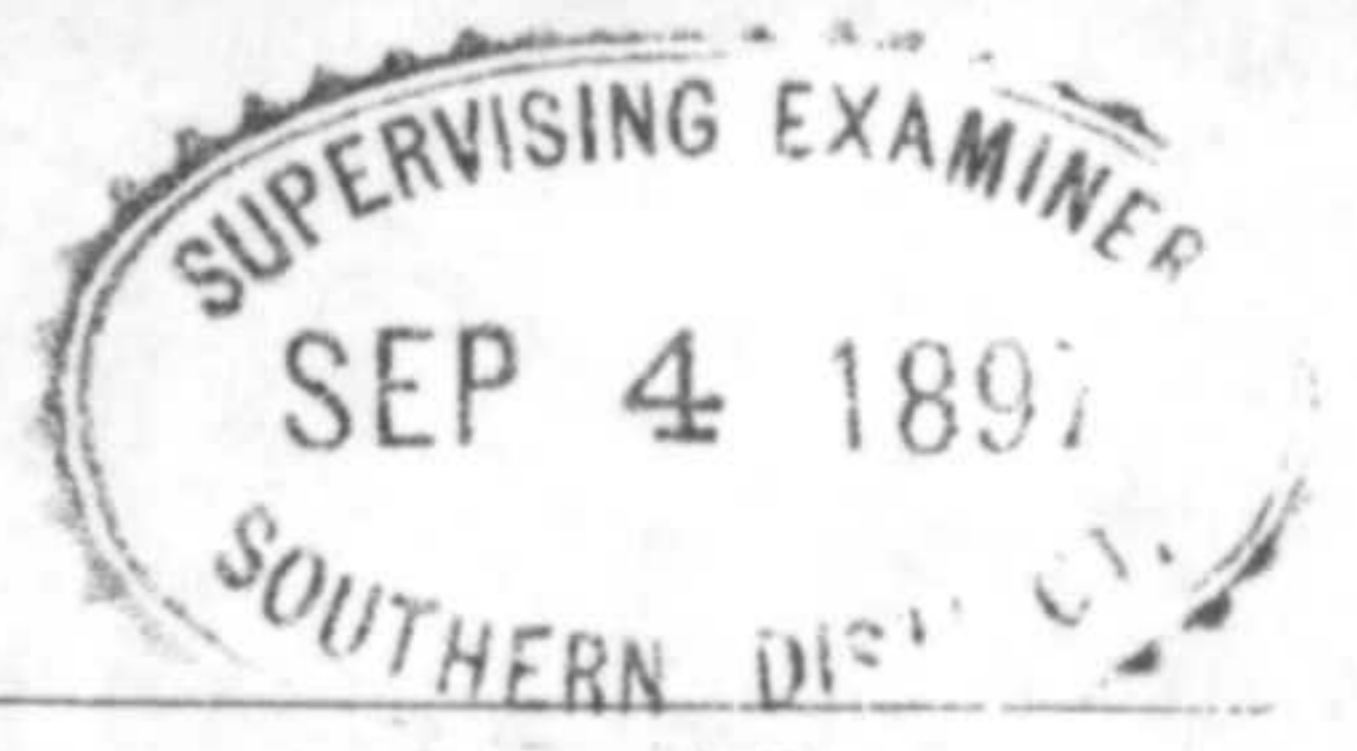


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66 Division.
W. H. N. Examiner.
May Rich Claimant.
Philip Rich Soldier, etc.
Co. *C*, 30 Reg't *W. E. Miller* Organization.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Ship.
No. *632,324* No. of Claim.

Washington, D. C., *August 17, 1897*

In above entitled claim *Horace Downs*, whose
post-office address is No. *942, Leadenhall* Street, *Baltimore Md*

, who is by occupation a *—*, DID, on *July 24*
1897, EXECUTE an affidavit at *Baltimore Md*

The claimant's post-office address is No. *123 E. York* Street, *Baltimore*

, and the attorney's name is *A. P. Lloyd*
whose post-office address is No. *—* Street, *Baltimore*

The affidavit was executed before *W. B. Hammond*.

a *Jurtinger Pean*, in and for the city and State aforesaid, whose post-office address is
No. *—* Street, setting forth that *Soldier sup-*

posed from Chematism in service and at date
of discharge

Please interview

The reputation of this witness for veracity and credibility is desired. The Special Examiner will make his report accordingly. He will take the witness' deposition only in the event that he shall have reason to believe that the facts within the witness' knowledge differ from those set forth in the affidavit; but, when taken, such deposition must show what the witness knows of his own personal knowledge, and his means of knowledge; and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit and the part borne by whoever may be in fault.

James J. [Signature] *Spurlockson*
Commissioner.

I, *N. N. Hill*, Special Examiner, do certify that the
reputation of *Horace Downs*, for veracity and credibility
is *Good*.

I further certify that I have personally interviewed the above affiant, fully questioned and that his replies manifested full personal knowledge of the facts as stated in his original affidavit.

Date: _____ Special Examiner.