

E. N. H.

Certificate 25638,
John W. Smith,
U. S. Navy.

April 29, 1907.

Sir:

In your above-noted claim for pension under the Act of February 6, 1907, in which you allege that you are sixty-six years of age, having been born March 15, 1840, you are informed there is no satisfactory evidence on file showing that you were even sixty-two years of age on February 20, 1907, date of execution of said application. On the contrary, you have heretofore alleged that you were eighteen years of age when you first enlisted, December 28, 1863, in Co. E, 19th U. S. Col. Inf., which statement is corroborated by the War Department records.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. John W. Smith,
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