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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Southern Division.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Inv.Ctf.683,990.

Alexander Chaney,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Co.A,6th U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

October 12, 1908.

Mr. Alexander Chaney,

Chestertown, Maryland.

Sir:

Your above entitled claim for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, filed March 19, 1908, was rejected May 26, 1908, on the ground that the evidence does not show, and your declared inability to furnish proof that you were seventy years of age at date of execution of your declaration, and therefore, not entitled to a rate in excess of that he is receiving under said act.

The testimony of Thomas E. Norris, filed September 8, 1908, has been considered in connection with all the other evidence on file in the case, but does not warrant reopening for the reason that affiant has no positive knowledge that you were seventy years of age at date of execution of declaration.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

