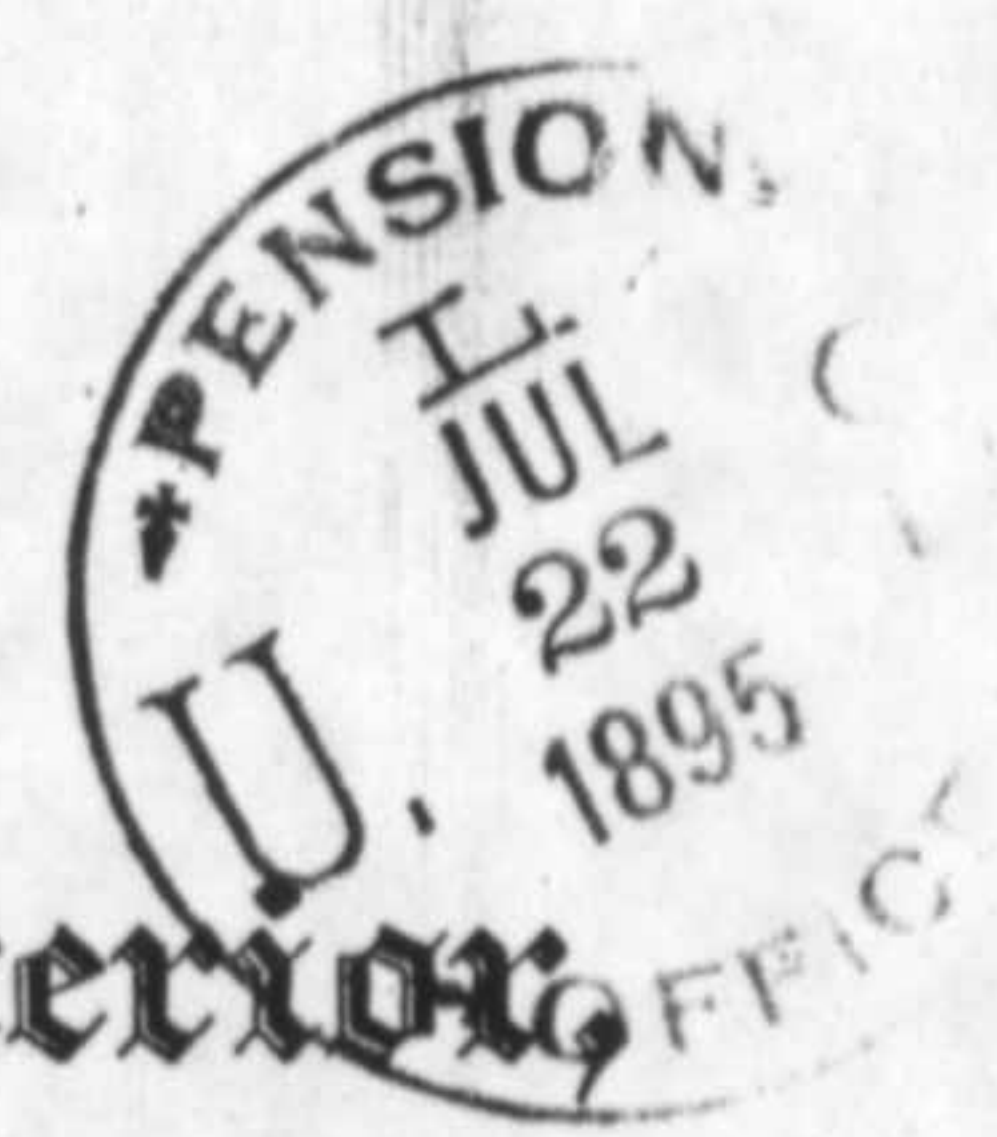


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John H. Murphy Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. 30 Reg't U.S. Cavalry
Return this with your reply. Washington, D. C., July 16, 1895

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of
"chronic disease of throat and lungs, and
"inspired hearing and rheumatism"

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer upon the reverse of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

D. J. Murphy
Acting Commissioner.

Washington Owens
Baltimore
Md.

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

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