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dating from April 27, 1891 at the rate of \$12 per month, and this certificate I now show.

I have been keeping this certificate at the office of Col Vernon, nearly ever since I got it.

I am a black skinned man, eyes black hair kinky, and weigh 155 lbs. about 5ft 6in high. I have lost my right thumb & was shot through the right arm in battle. I am also ruptured, these are the only marks on my person. I don't write my name and signed my application for pension by mark and my vouchers for my pension I sign in the same way by mark.

I have been living at my present address for about a year most of the time since the war I have been living on this street.

I know John Thompson who was a witness for me when I applied for a pension under the new law. I don't recall Thos Bamberger.

The wounds which I received in battle were both received in the same engagement.

Q Where did you have your check sent in March 1898.

A I got my check at the office of Col Vernon.

Q ~~So~~ did you ever live at 1112 E. Lexington st.

A No sir & I don't know who lives there.

Q Where did you have your check sent in June 1898

A I got it at Col Vernons - In Sept 1898 I got

my check at the post office I gave my address as 632 Sarah Ann st. I don't live there I live at 623.

Q Where did you direct your check sent for Dec 1898

A I thought it was to come to Col Vernons office but found afterwards that it was to be sent to 427 N Fremont av.

Q Did you tell any one to have it sent there.

A I told no body to have it sent there. and no letter carrier nor gave me my envelope containing my pension check. it would be given me by somebody