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State:

U.S.A.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1887.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of

Thomas Henry Muse,
1st Brigade Band, U.S.A.,
last known residence Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.

affiant in Orig. Md. pension claim of James Hill
Muse, of Co. 1st Brigade Reg't, U.S.A.,
last known residence Hagerstown, Md.

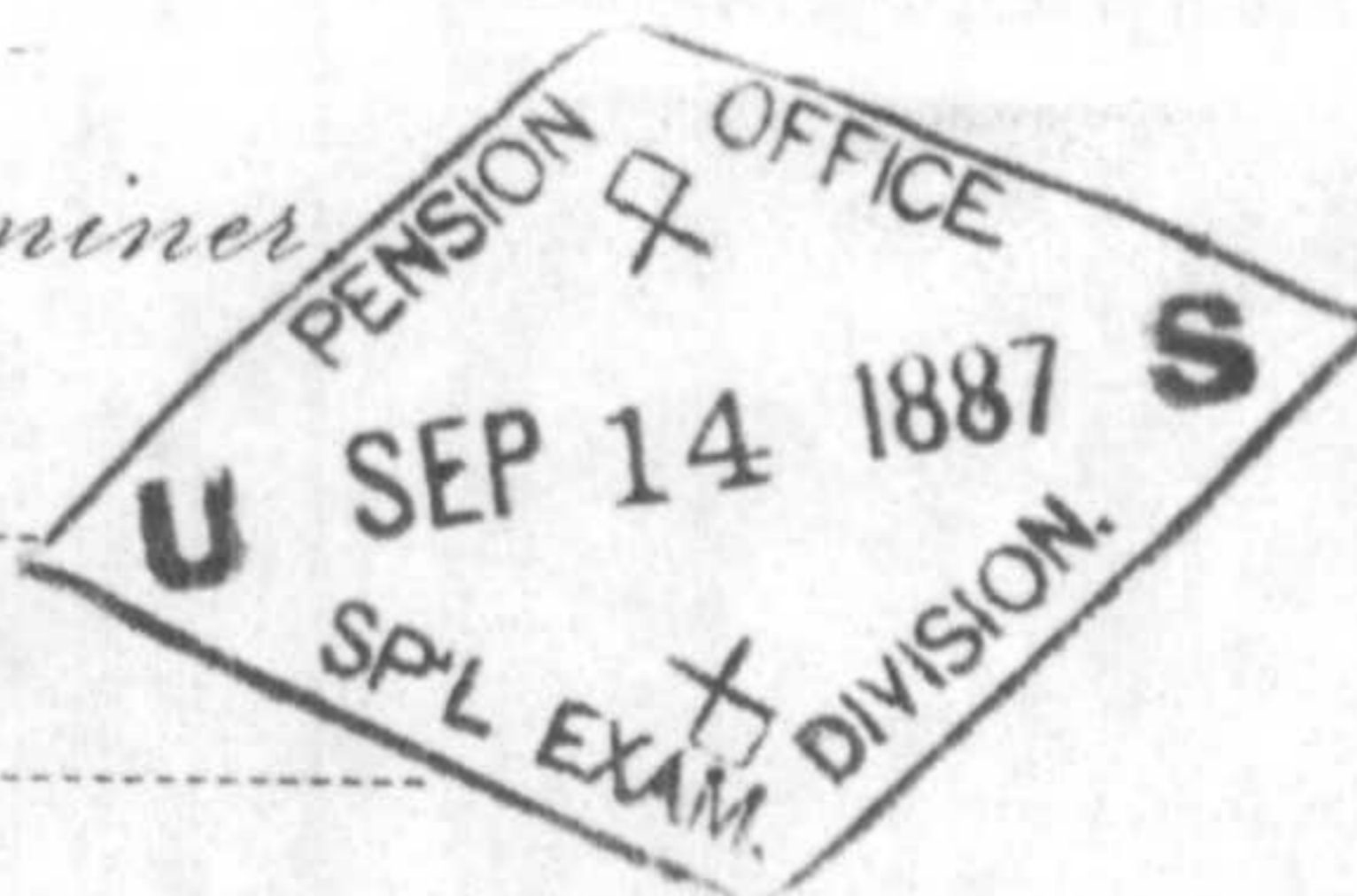
Basis of claim: rupture & injury to head

contracted on or about Dec. 12, 1864
at or near Ft. Harrison, Va.; also state affiant's
means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to
origin of rupture - question closely.

Very respectfully,

John Black,
Commissioner

Special Examiner



*A separate blank should be used for each witness.

Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point; when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.

If affiant's MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE is not desired, this portion of the blank should be erased.

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