

Southern Div.

J. B. G. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



Cert. No. 303, 171

Robert Stafford

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SIR:

In the claim noted above, filed under the act of June 27, 1890, you should elect whether the claim shall be adjudicated under the act of June 27, 1890, or as a claim for increase of your present pension under the old law, there being no disability shown to exist except that for which you are now pensioned.

If you desire to prosecute the claim under the act of June 27, 1890, you must furnish the best obtainable testimony, medical if possible, showing to what extent you were disabled for manual labor at the date of filing your application

July 18th 1892, by reason of *Disease of eyes*, for which pensioned, and from that date up to the date of your medical examination *July 5th 1893*

On the other hand, should you decide to have the claim adjudicated as a claim for increase under the old law, no other application need be filed, as the pending application under the act of June 27, 1890, will be accepted as a claim for increase.

Please indorse your wishes in this matter on the back of this circular over your own signature, giving your present post office address, and return the same, without delay, to this Office in the inclosed envelope.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Lockman

Commissioner.

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