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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

My No. 986.438 Department of the Interior,

John Blackwell  
Co. B, 7 Reg't 1156 Reg't

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Aug 29, 1902

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

John Blackwell  
James Mills  
Talbot Co MdJ. L. Sargent  
Acting Commissioner.

- When and
- Where were you born? Answer. Millsriver Neck Talbot Co Md
  - Where did you enlist? Answer. Baltimore Md
  - Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Talbot Co Md
  - What was your occupation? Answer. Farm Labor
  - Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment: I was a slave owned by Charles Kees. had no other owner
  - Where were you discharged? Answer. Baltimore
  - Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. in Talbot Co Md ever since
  - What is your present occupation? Answer. Job work such as I am able to do
  - What is your height? 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. The color of your skin? Black  
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. None
  - Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. In the Military
  - Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. I have not
  - By what name are you now known? State it in full. John Blackwell
  - What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. James Mills, Post Office James Mills Talbot Co. Md.

WITNESSES:

1. W. Wilson  
2. Chas Jones

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: September 3rd, 1902

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