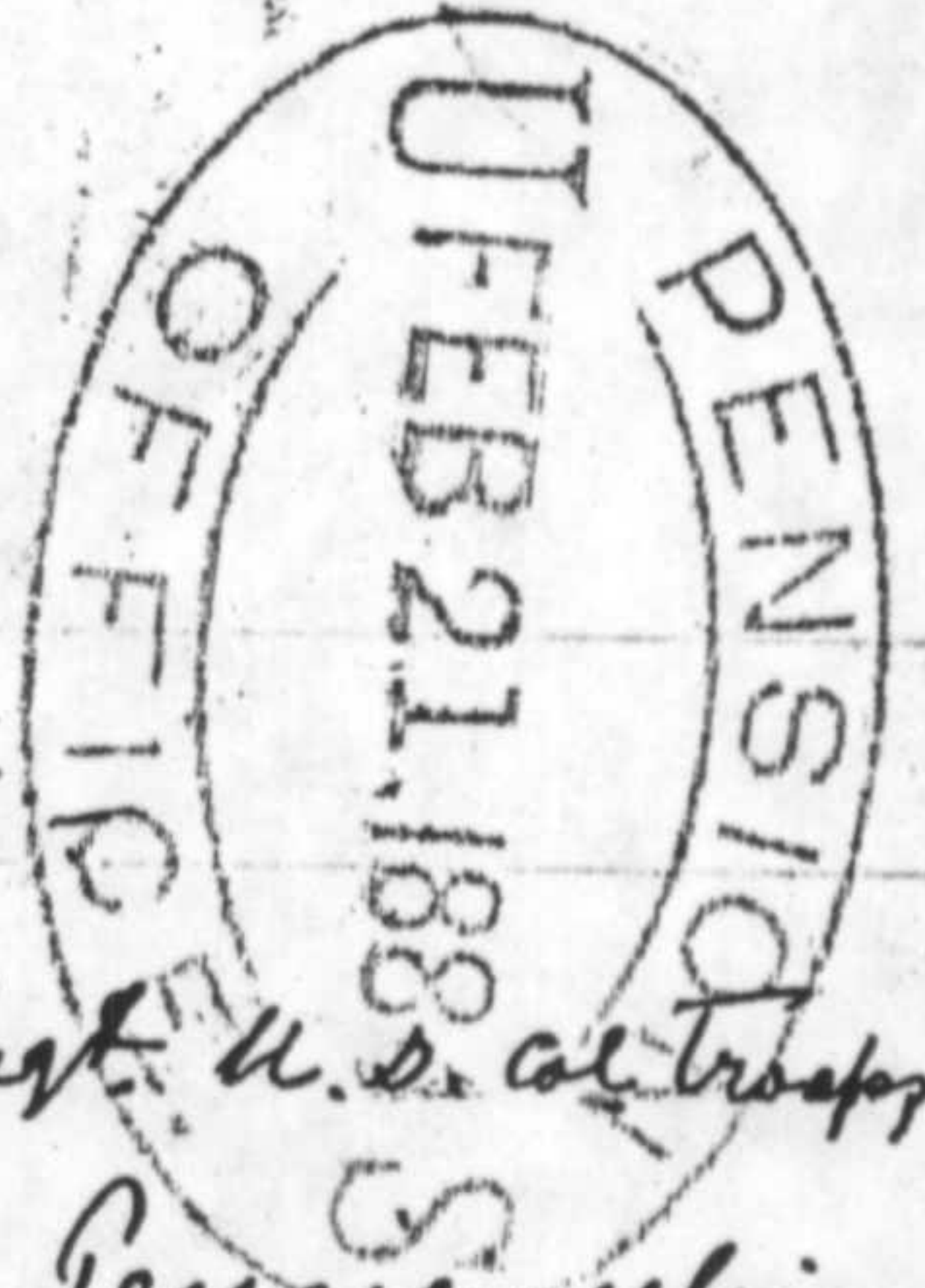


Hagerstown. Md

The
Feb- 15- 1884



I am Joseph H. Cole - of Co. F. 2d Regt. U. S. Col. Troops
and Testify as follows My invalid Pension claim
No 349.127 - while in camp at the west. post Taylor
Florida: in the month of September 1865 - I was
detailed to load & unload vessels of solid shot
used in Parrot guns. and mount canon & while
loading a vessel one of the solid shot slipped from
the hands & fell on my right foot & smashing
one of my toes next to the larger toe. that I was
entirely unable to do any duty at all for about
4 weeks. and ever since that time I have suffered
more & more ^{Every} year from the swelling of my foot
so that I could not wear a shoe at all. especially
in the winter season - and most of the time unfit
to do any manual labour at all - and I have done
all I could in finding further evidence in my claim
I was Born in Washington State of Maryland September
15- 1831 - My Postoffice address - is Hagerstown Wash. Co
Maryland.

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Joseph H. Cole
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