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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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Inv. No. 120,050. **Department of the Interior,**

Josiah Briscoe,

Co. I, 7th Reg't, U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1901.

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,

Mr. Josiah Briscoe,

Fishing Point,

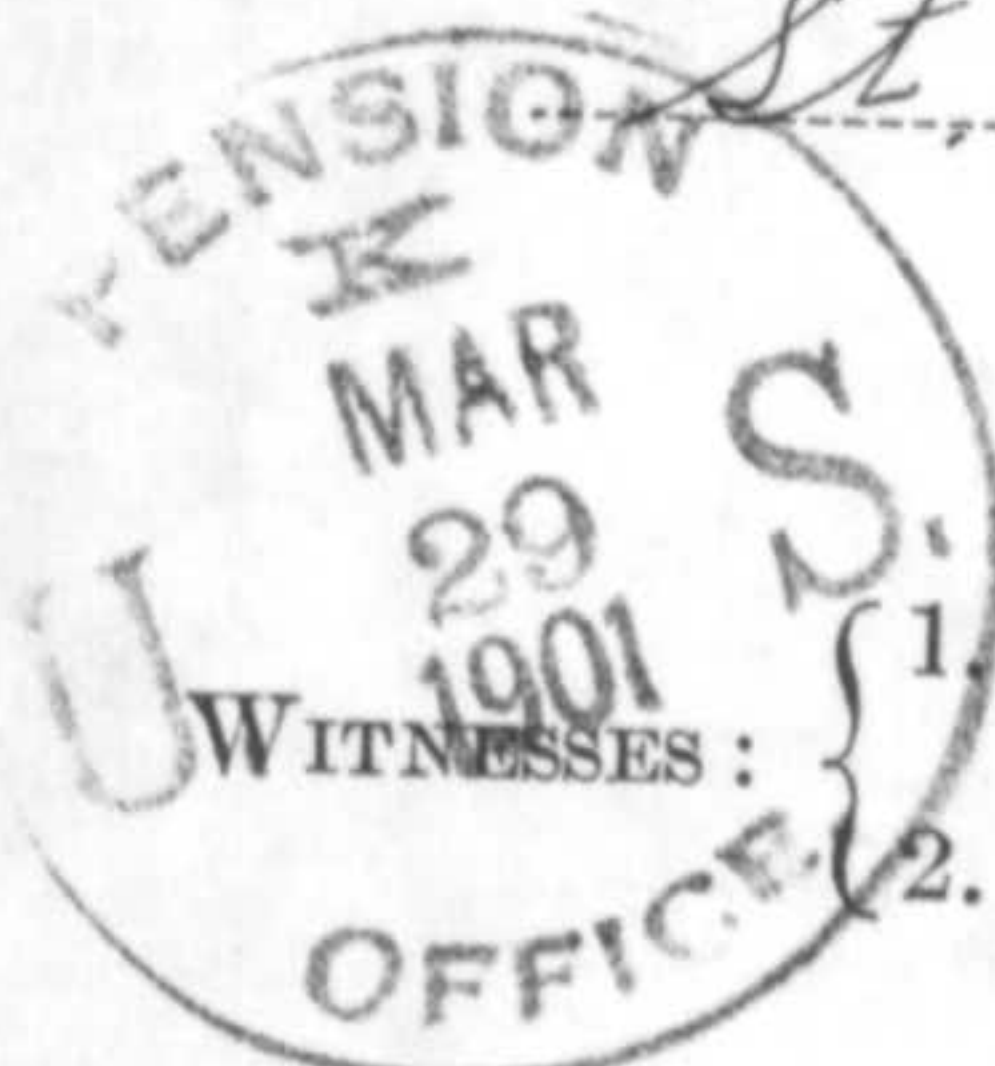
Md.

St. Mary Co.



Commissioner.

1. Where were you born? Answer. St. Mary's Co, Maryland.
2. Where did you enlist? Answer. Benedict, Charles Co, Maryland.
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. "Mattapini" St. Mary's Co. Maryland.
4. What was your occupation? Answer. Farming
5. 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: yes, Jane Thomas and Geo Thomas, owners of Mattapini Farm, last owners
6. Where were you discharged? Answer. Indianola Texas.
7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Came home from Md. and stayed two year and six months, went to Baltimore, Md. and stayed 8 years, came home and
8. What is your present occupation? Answer. Farming. The little I am able to do.
9. What is your height? 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches. The color of your skin? Griff
- Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. The first finger of right has bullet wound, and scars on left side of head received in the
10. 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. no
11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. no
12. By what name are you now known? State it in full. Josiah Briscoe
13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. St. Mary's Co. Md, nearest office Hermanville, same Co and state



1. John L. Biscoe
2. T. S. Nelson

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Date: March 24th, 1901.

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