5 DIVISION. 3—368. Inv Cy 602,737

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant George Ridout
P. O. Scotaville
County Scioto
State Ohio

Soldier George Ridout
Rank Private
Company B
Regiment 2 W. Va. Vol. Cav

Attorney P. O.

Claim under act of Feb 6-1907 filed Feb 23, 1907; ~~rejected~~ Allowed at $15. per month From Feb 23, 1907 date of filing as of 70 years of age
~~on the ground~~
Alleged 75 years cannot be accepted

SOUTHERN.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim for the reason that affiant has no personal knowledge as to date of claimants birth and his testimony is not sufficient to controvert claimants former statements. While claimants discharge certificate may show that he was 30 years of age as alleged this was evidently his age at discharge as the report from the records of the War Department show that he was 27 years of age at enlistment and all his statements prior to 1891 made him less than 75 years of age at date of filing claim Feb 23, 1907
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

Dec 9, 1907 H. C Duncan
Examiner.

Dec. 9, 1907 Jno. T. Clements
Chief of Division. (E)

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, considered in connection with that previously filed, warrants reopening.

The evidence does ..... warrant .....

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Examiner.

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Chief of Division.

Medical Examiner. *Medical Reviewer.*

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Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Oct 18, 190 7 ~~Testimony of~~ Claimants Affidavit
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