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Civil War Division,
Min. Orig. 940,832.
Basil W. Bowman, Cdn.,
William E. Fisher,
Co. D, 28th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

February 8, 1912.

Mr. Basil W. Bowman,

Mount Airy, Maryland.

Sir:

In the above entitled claim for minor's pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, the best obtainable evidence should be furnished showing the marriage of the minor's parents; the death of the mother of the minor; whether she had been previously married, and if so, how and when such marriage or marriages terminated; also the date of death of the soldier's former wife; and whether he remarried between the years 1875 and 1897, and if so, how and when such marriage or marriages terminated.

The dates of birth of Columbus and E. Elizabeth Fisher, for whom pension is claimed, should be shown by a verified transcript from the church or public record, or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or that of persons present at the same.

It should also be shown whether Columbus and E. Elizabeth were the only children of the soldier who were under sixteen years of age at the date of his death, and whether they are living.

Very respectfully.

Commissioner.