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Orig. No. 688128

Act of June 27, 1890.

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MD. April 28-91. atty &
VA. don't notified of
W. VA. rejection
P & S

Stearns Major

P.O. Exits Island

Berkley Co. S.C.

Service: Co. 33 U.S.C. Aug.

Enlisted: 18

Discharged: 18

Application filed: July 25, 1890.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 688128

Numerical No. 188103

REJECTED

N. C.

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U.S.C.T.

Attorney:

P.O.

W. M. Wright

City

Board of Review
MAR 21 1891

FILED
Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for
(5041-50,000.)

1891

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J. C. B

Inv. or, 688128

Solomon Major

C. 33 U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Mar. 5/06

Sirs:

You are advised that the ^{above-entitled} claim for invalid pension under the Act of June 27/89, was rejected April 28, 1891, on the ground that the claimant was not honorably discharged from Company C. 33rd United States Colored Volunteer Infantry as shown by the records of the War Department.

The application filed October 12, 1904, through you, cannot, therefore be further considered.

By 2-4

Butts & Phillips,
attys,
Washington, D. C.

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900, and order of March 15, 1904.

NOTICE—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC, or before a Clerk of Court.

State of South Carolina County of Charleston ss:

ON THIS third day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six personally appeared before me, R. H. King a Justice of the Peace

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Solomon Major aged 67 years, a resident of the Island of Edisto, County of Charleston, State of S. C., who being duly sworn according to

law, declares that he is the identical Solomon Major who was Enrolled on the 1st day of March, 1862, in Co. B 33 Regt. U. S. C. 7. Here state rank, company, and regiment if in the military service,

or vessel if in the navy, and all service in the Federal Army.

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was

Honorably Discharged at H. Johnson, James Island, S. C., on the day of June, 1865. That he has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than stated above.

That he did not serve prior to March 1st 1862 nor since 1865

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he is — unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Age. (Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

Also by reason of infirmities of age, being born on the — day of — 1839. but he cannot give the date, being born a slave. is entitled to rating under order of Commissioner of March 15, 1904. That said disabilities are not due to

his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent, and have existed since his first application. That he has applied for pension, the said claim being No. 688. 128.

That he is not a pensioner under Certificate No. —

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.) Erasing to suit the facts.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900, and order of March 15, 1904.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, BUTTS & PHILLIPS, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of TEN dollars; that his Post-Office address is Edisto Island County of Charleston, State of S. C.

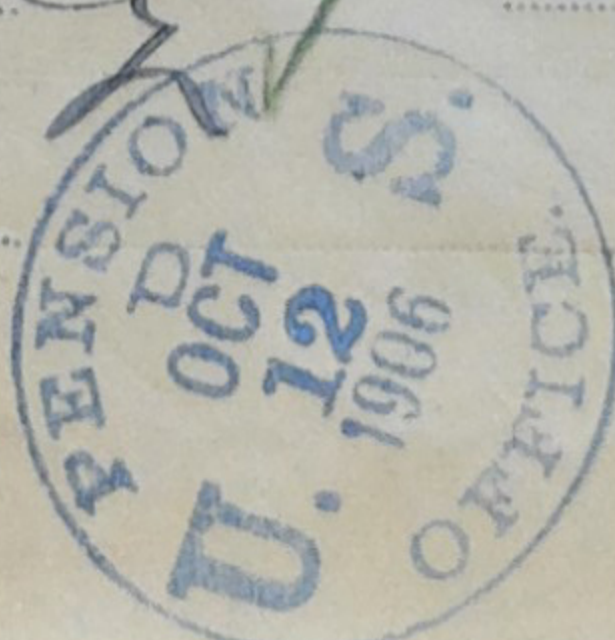
ATTEST :

1 E. Clarence Whaley

2 A. O. H. King

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Solomon Major
(Claimant's signature.)



ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared E. Clarence Whaley, residing at Edisto Island and L. O. H. King residing at Edisto Island, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Solomon Major, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for Twenty years and after years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

(If either witness signs by mark, two attesting witnesses who can write, must sign here.)
E. Clarence Whaley
L. O. H. King

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1906

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division,
erased, and the words

per M. E. H. 10-12-0
added,

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature: R. T. King
Official Character: Justice of the Peace

[L. S.]

NOTES.

- The act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:
1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
 2. A minimum service of ninety days.
 3. A mental or physical disability of a permanent character not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and the age of the applicant if 62 years rate of \$6, if 65 of \$8, if 68 \$10, if 70 at \$12 per month, and are not affected by the rank held.
 5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

20. 688, 128
Acts of June 27, '90, May 9, 1900, and
Order of March 15, 1904.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name: Solomon Major

Service:

Co. C
U.S. C. Inf

Address:

Edisto Island
Charleston B. S. C.

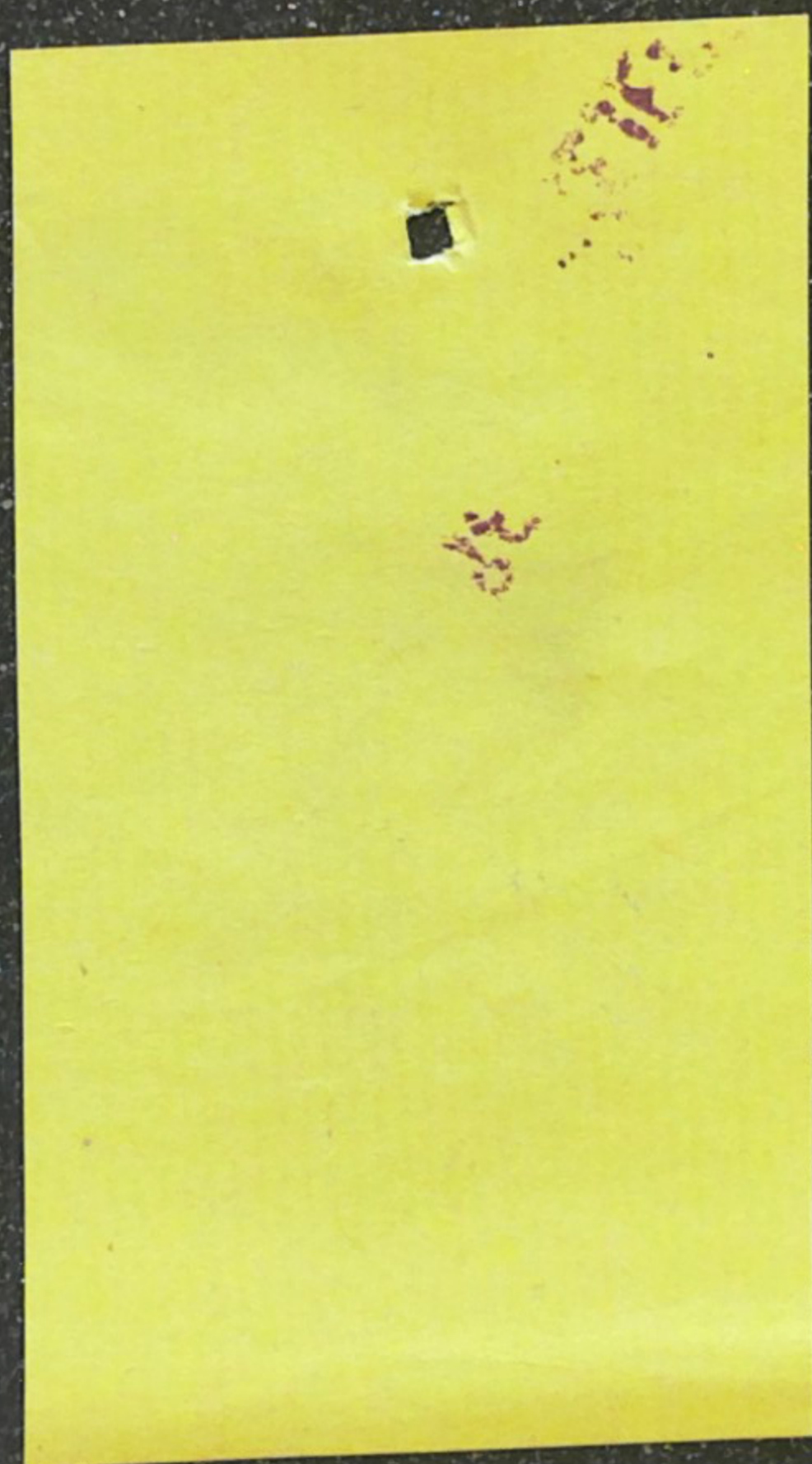
FILED BY
BUTTS & PHILLIPS,

Attorneys,
1425 NEW YORK AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Signature]
RECORD
OCT 13 1906
DIVISION

I am instructed
by Sec. Chief to
submit this cl,
for rejection with-
out further A.S. call,
on the ground of
dishonorable disch.
-- Atkins

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Solomon Major
 P. O., Edisto Island
 County, Berkeley
 State, South Carolina
 Rank, private
 Company, C
 Regiment, 33 USC Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing _____

Disabled by _____

REJECTED.
April 28/91

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm W. Wright
 P. O., City
 Fee, \$ 10.00 Agent to pay.
 Articles filed, _____, 189____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection, Mar 19, 1890, H. B. Bouton, Examiner.Approved for Rejection!

Clut. dishonorably
discharged

Approved for _____

Thos. R. Russell
 Legal Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

Apr 1, 1891

_____, 189____

_____ now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted 25th Oct, 1862, dis honorably discharged Dec 5th, 1865

Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

Declaration filed July 25, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,from wound right leg and thigh

Act of June 27, 1890,

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

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Under a recent act of Congress this Declaration may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If such officer has no seal, a certificate of a Clerk of Court is necessary.

State of South Carolina County of Berkeley SS:

ON THIS 19th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the _____ Court, a

~~court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid,~~ Solomon Major

aged 50 years, a resident of the Town of Edisto Island

county of Berkeley, State of S. Car. who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Solomon Major

who was enrolled on the March 18 62, in Co. E 1st Regt

U.S. C. Vols Here state rank, company and regiment
in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

_____ in the war of the rebellion, and served at least

ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Charleston S. C. on the _____

day of June 18 65, That he is _____ unable to earn a support by reason of

Wound in right leg & thigh
Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has _____ applied for pension under application No. 688128

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. _____

If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the
former application if one was made.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints **WM. M. WRIGHT**, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney, and he agrees to allow him the \$10 fee as prescribed by law for prosecuting his claim. That his Post-Office address is

Edisto Island county of Berkeley

State of S. Carolina

ATTEST: Thomas Blake

Edward Wright Solomon Major
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Thomas Blake, residing at Edisto Island
and Edward Wright, residing at Edisto Island, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Solomon Major, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him for Twenty Two years and Eight years respectively, that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas Blake
Edward Wright
Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July A. D., 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declarations, etc., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

.....added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim.

Clarence Pearce
Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.



The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

Post 1-12-91 Encl

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

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Aug 1890 688128

Name Solomon Major

Service Co. 6 1st Regt

Ad. E. G. 10th Regt

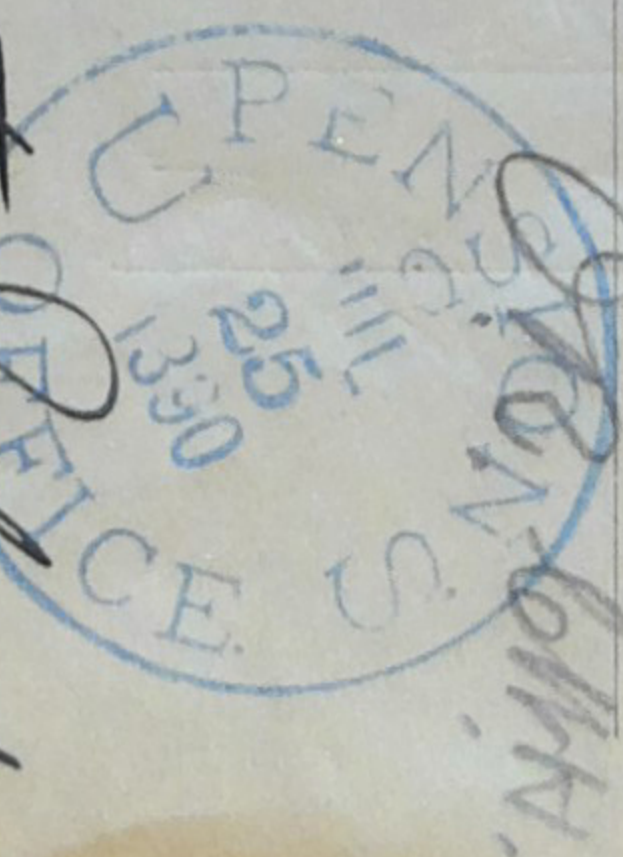
Address Edisto Island

Beaufort Co. S.C.

FILED BY

W. M. WRIGHT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of Execution July 19, 1890



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Not found in 1-12-91
W. M. WRIGHT

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rates, \$

per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Pensioned for

REJECTED

Dec 20/94

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, \$, Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 18 .

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted

rejn Nov 10, 1894; Jas L. Erwin

, Examiner.

Approved for

as per action of the Med Referee

Approved for

rejection; no disability shown in a reasonable degree from alleged gunshot wound of right thigh since date of filing claim.

Dec 14/94

Legal Reviewer.

, 189 ,

Re-Reviewer.

Haynes, Med. Ex'r, J. R. C., Med. Reviewer,

Dec 8, 1894, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted,

Mustered

Discharged

Declaration filed

, 1862

, 18

, 1865

, 1889

service from

, 18

, 18

Not in service since

, 18

, 1865

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Gunshot wound of right thigh received at Jacksonville, Fla., in the year 1863.

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment....., 18	,	Name and P. O.....
By.....		Recognized, or why not ..
2d appointment....., 18	,	Name and P. O.....
By.....		Recognized, or why not ..
3d appointment....., 18	,	Name and P. O.....
By.....		Recognized, or why not ..

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of South Carolina County of Berkeley, ss.

ON THIS 24th day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine
personally appeared before me A. Horay Dubois of the State of South Carolina, a COURT
OF RECORD within and for the county and State aforesaid Solomon Major

aged 49 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
Solomon Major who was ENROLLED on the 1st day of
March, 1862 in company Co of the 1st regiment of USCA

commanded by Captain Randolph and was honorably DISCHARGED at
St. Johnson, S.C. on the 1st day of November, 1865; That his

personal description is as follows; Age 49 years; height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion Black
hair Black; eyes Black

That while a member of the organization aforesaid in the
service and in the line of his duty at Jacksonville in the State of Florida
on or about the 1st day of 1863, he received a

gun-shot wound of right thigh He received a
location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause, if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

~~He received a gun-shot wound of right thigh as above stated~~
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He claims Pension on account of gun-
shot wound of right thigh as above stated

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: By Dr. Hawks at Jackson-
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

ville, Florida

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
Here state what the

service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 1st day of Novr, 1865

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided on the Island of Edisto
in the State of South Carolina and that his occupation has been that of a Farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer
That he is now disabled

from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the
United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the
United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

WM. M. WRIGHT, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for

a pension; that his residence is No street

and that his post office address is Edisto Island

Berkeley County, South Carolina

W. M. King Jr Solomon Major
[Signature of Claimant.]

A. H. Bailey
Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Also personally appeared H. D. King Jr, residing at.....
Edisto Island, and W. C. Bailey.....
residing at Edisto Island....., persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and
saw Solomon Major....., the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they
have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January,
A. D., 1889, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
witnesses before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and the words.....
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

Clerk of the



INVALID.

Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

Solomon Major Applicant.

"C"
Co. 1st Reg't.

used Vols.

Enlisted March 1862

Discharged November 1863



FILED BY

WM. M. WRIGHT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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688.138

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 3, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Solomon Major, a private of Company C,
33 Regiment U.S.C. (1st S.C. Vol. Volunteers), was enrolled on the
25 day of Oct, 1862, at Beaufort,
3 years, and is reported: on rolls to Aug. 31.65.
present - Sept & Oct. 65, absent
In jail Charleston, S.C. since
Oct. 19.65. - Nov & Dec 65, same,
M.O. roll of Company dated Jan'y
31.66, reports him dishonorably
discharged with loss of all pay
now due and to become due
and to be confined ten years at Sing
Sing State Prison N.Y. per G.O. #127
Hd fr M.O. of C. Dec. 5.65.
Regt was engaged in action
Mch 29.63 Jacksonville Fla., Return
for Mch 63. does not report him absent

11 This man was brought before a General Court Martial, and tried upon the following charges:

1st. Joining in mutiny.

2^d. Muting and trying to excite mutiny.

3d. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Found guilty and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged the service of the U.S. and to forfeit for the benefit of the U.S. Government all pay now due him, and to become due him, and to be confined at hard labor for the period of ten years, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

He was dishonorably discharged the service
to date Dec. 5, 1865, per G.O. Headquarters M.D.
of 6th 1st Separate Brigade, Charleston, S.C., Dec.

5-1865-

The records of this office furnish no evidence of disability.

J. B. Keltom, ~~Assistant~~ Adj.

~~Assistant~~ Adjutant General.

By L. Higelow Jr.
Lieut 10th Cav

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Div.
J.H.
Ex'r. Department of the Interior,
No. 688128
Solomon Major
Co. C. 33^d U.S.C.T.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
March 16th, 1889.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

Solomon Major, who, it is claimed, enlisted

March 1862, and served as Private in Co. C, 1st Reg't U.S.C.T.; also in Co.

Commanded by Capt. Randolph

and was discharged at Ft. Johnsone S.C., Nov. 1865

While serving in Co. C, 1st Reg't U.S.C.T. he was disabled by

Gun shot wound of right thigh -

Contracted at Jacksonville Fla. - '63

also If there is a charge of desertion against the soldier can the same be removed

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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J.A. Wol. 16" '89
[Signature] Division.

FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Serialized 688/28
 Claim No.

John W. Mayor

Co. C. 1 U. S. P. I.

33.

DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1890.

Respectfully referred to

The Surgeon General,

U. S. A. with request

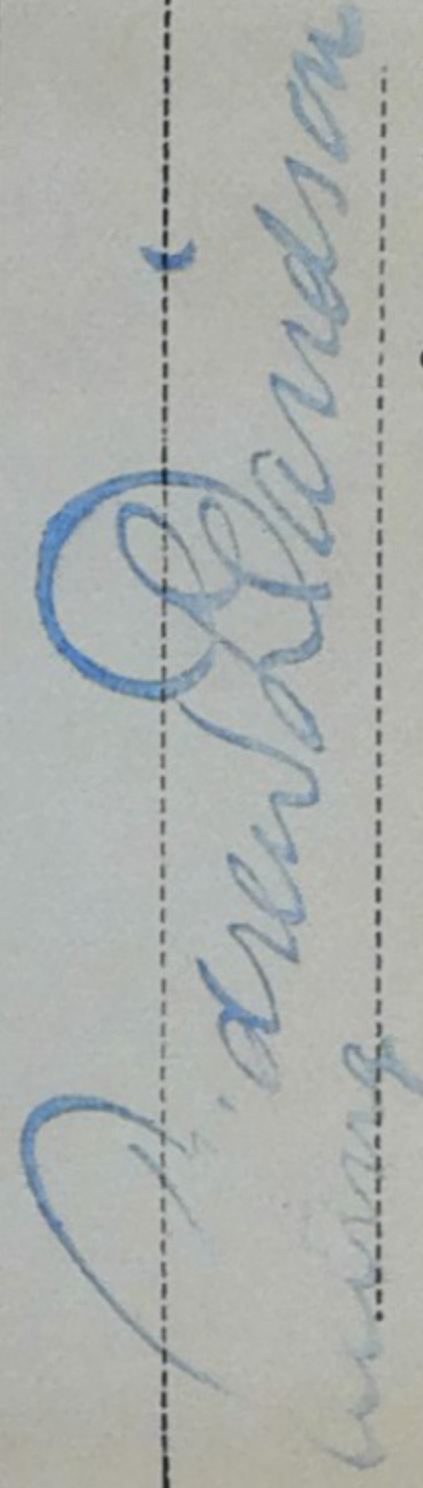
for a full medical

history

Dr. No. 688.128

Solomon Major

Pri Co. "C" 33 U.S. C. Inf.



Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

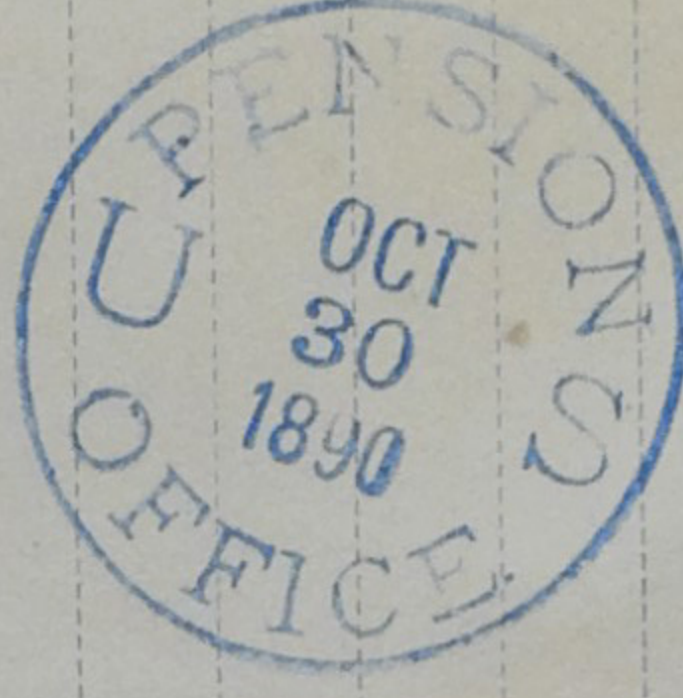
Washington, OCT 29 1890, 18

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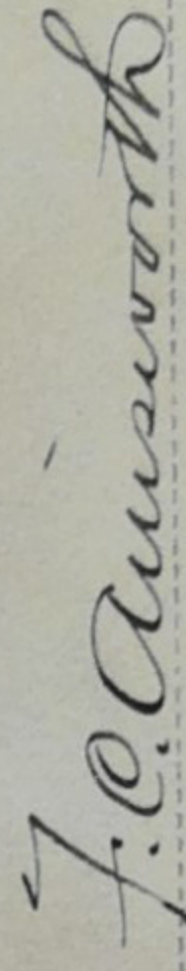
Commissioner of Pensions,

With the information that the medical records show

the within named man treated
as follows: as Solomon Major
dc. March 1864, Feb. lat. as
Solomon Major, Rank - colt
April 2 to 3. 1865, Diarrhoea:
April 9, 1865, dependent.
Nothing additional found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per m.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

OCT 30 1894
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WAR DEPARTMENT

J. C. (3-492)
S. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 29, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the
Record and Pension
Office, War Department
requesting an
additional report
showing a full
military and medi-
cal history of this
soldier.

No other report on
file.

Orig. 688, 128

Thomas Major

C 33 A. S. C. Inf.

G. L. Cochran

Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

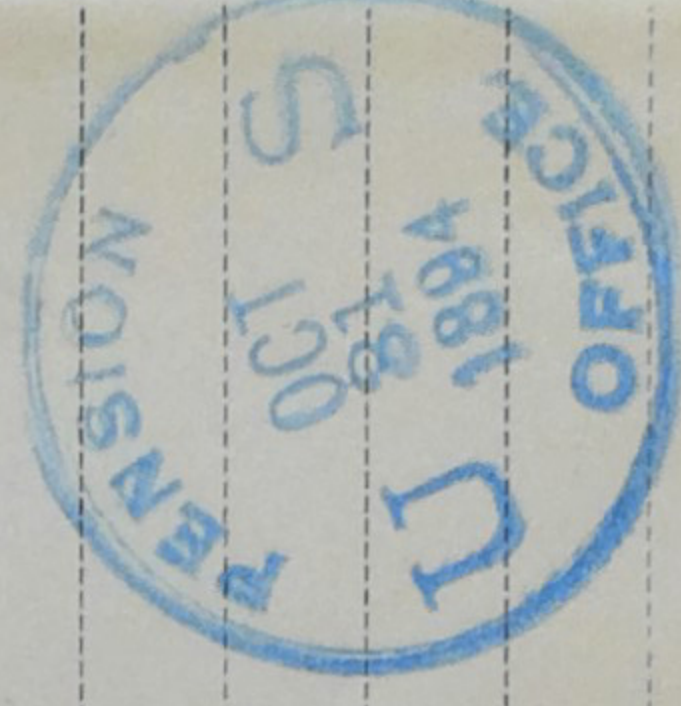
WAR DEPARTMENT,

OCT 30 1894
Washington,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that In case
of within named
man nil records
furnish nothing
addl to that cont-
ained in former
reports
No Medical records found
addl to that furnished
in report dated Oct 29/90
herewith



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

Rank,

Company

Reg't

U.S.C.V.

Charleston S.C.

State,

(Post office address of the Board.)

(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, Normal; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight, 158 pounds; age, 50 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for:

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Original pension.
Was wounded in the right thigh at the battle of Jacksonville, Fla. 1864. The ball entered the thigh and had to be cut out by the surgeon. Was in hospital for treatment about three months. In bad weather the wound is painful and interferes with work. Has rheumatism which affects the shoulders and back of neck which is painful at times. Gun shot wound of the right thigh. The missile entering the outer aspect of thigh in the upper third. It did not penetrate the muscles to any extent. The cicatrix is not tender, adherent, or is there much loss of tissue. There is no impairment of motion in the limb, nor is there any contraction of muscles or tendons. The missile had probably penetrated the skin and cellular tissue, and was removed by the surgeon. General health seems to be good. May have some neuralgic pains, and rheumatism, and the wound may give him some trouble in cold and wet weather. There is no stiffness of joints and no impairment of motion in any. Thoracic condition

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/2, 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in my opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Gun shot wound of right thigh, for that caused by Rheumatism.

Rate for each cause of disability.

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

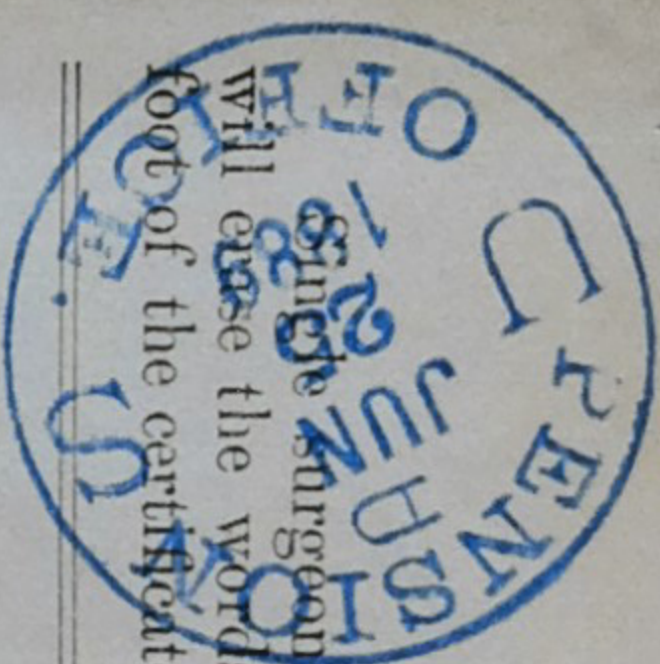
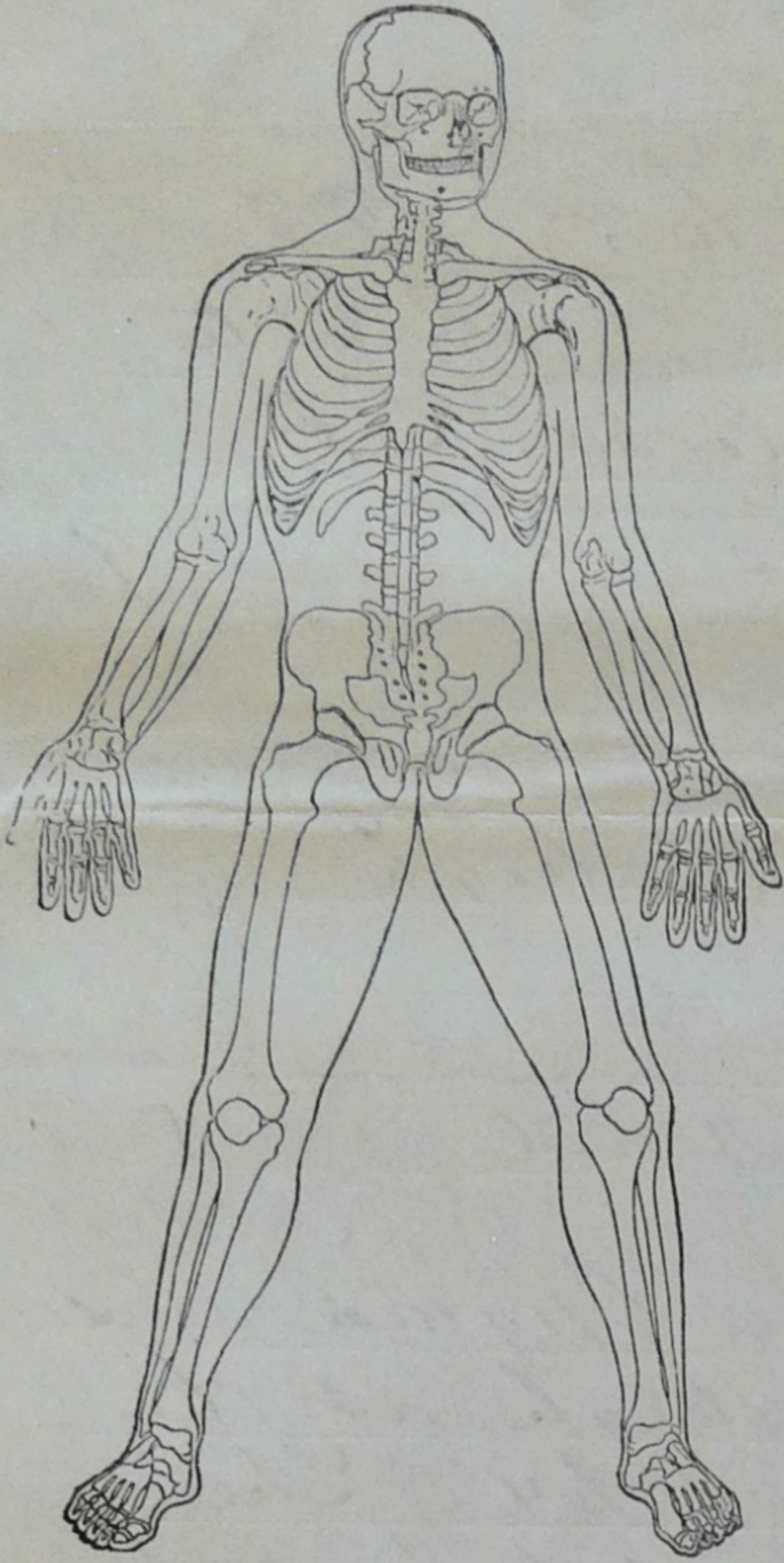
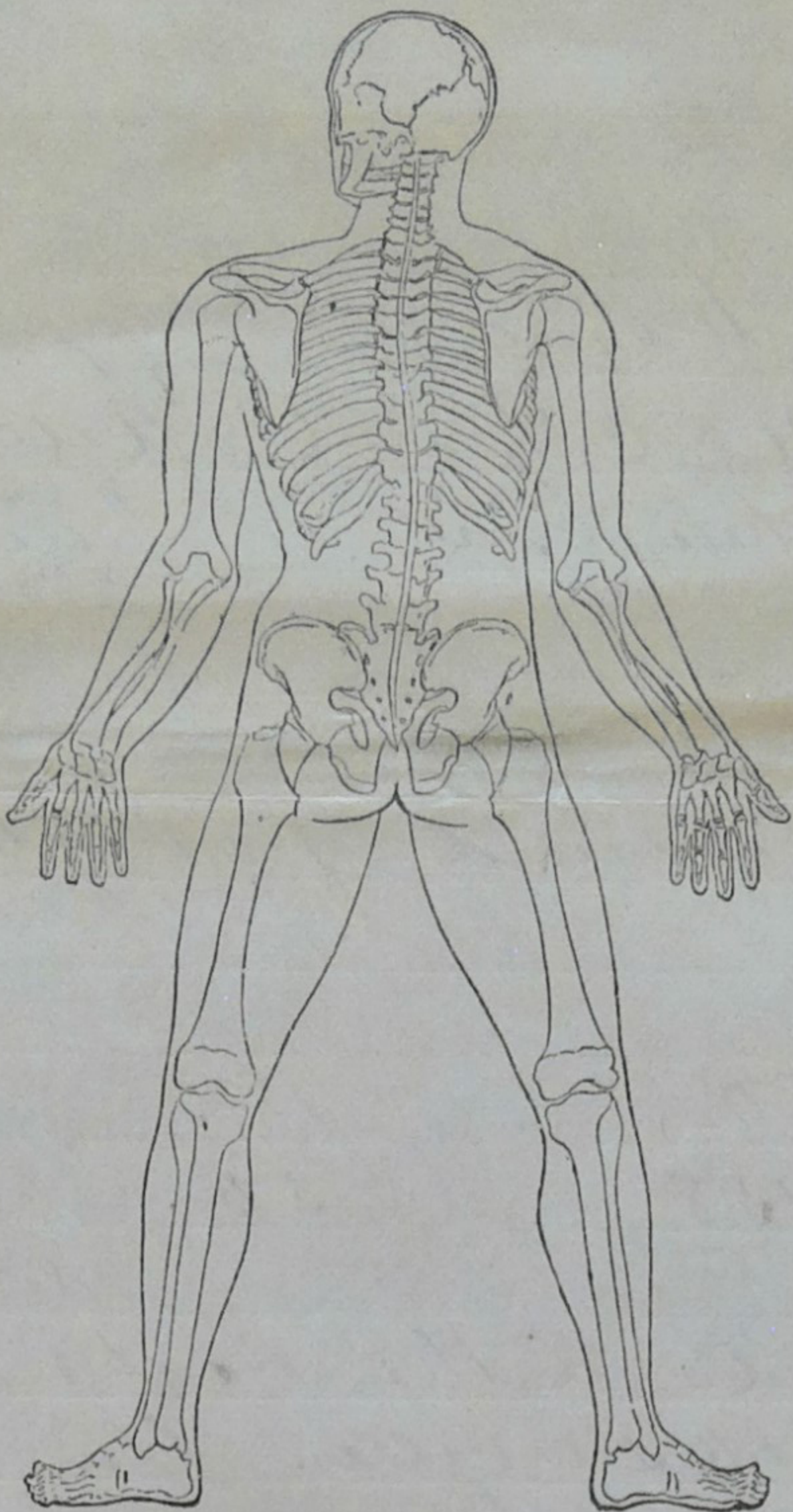
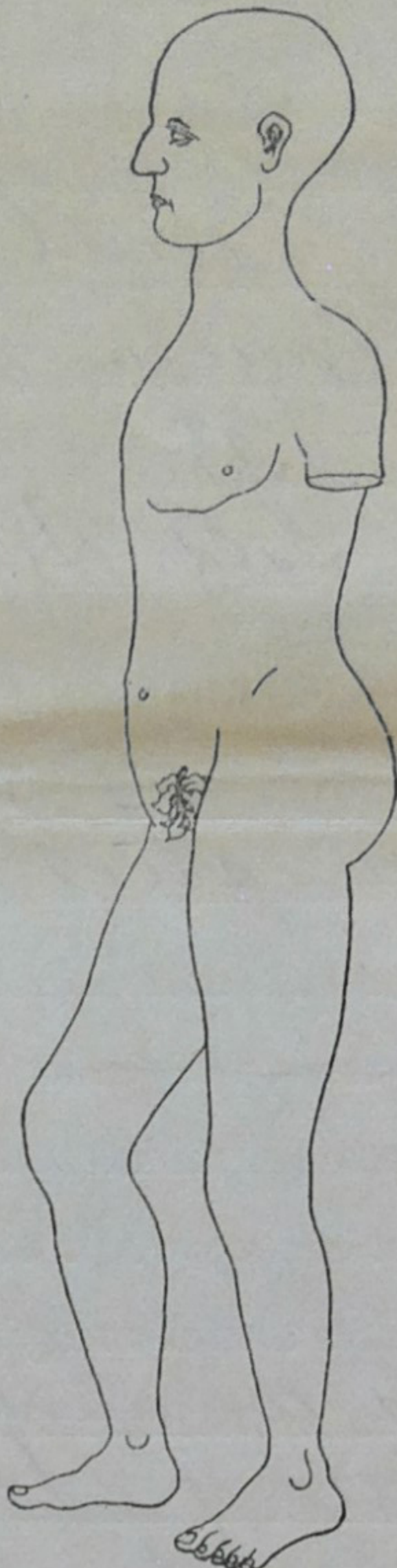
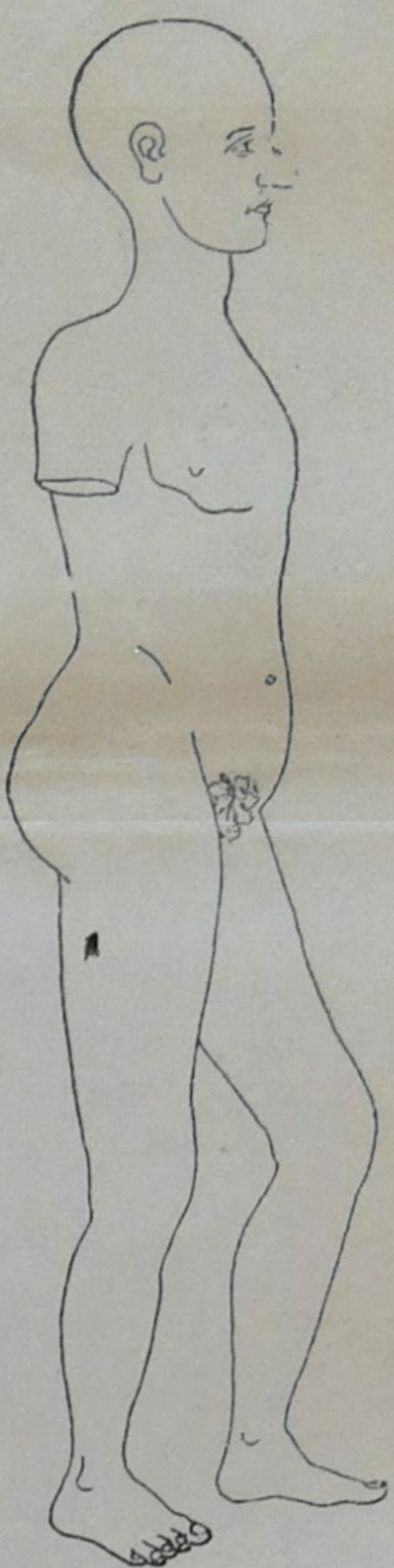
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Pres.

Sec'y

Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John A. May

Co. 33 Reg't Md & T.

Applicant for Original

No. *688 128*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 19, 188*9*.

Pres., *Sec'y*, *Treas.*, *BOARD.*

C. H. Nelson

Post office, *Charleston*

County, _____

State, *South Carolina*

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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ADAMS.

J.D. No. 688,128

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Solomon Major
P.O. Edisto Island -
Charleston Co. - So. Car
Service Co. 33-4. S.C. Inf.

Enlisted Mar 1, 1862
Discharged 135
Application filed Oct. 12, 1905
Any other claim filed J.O. 688,128

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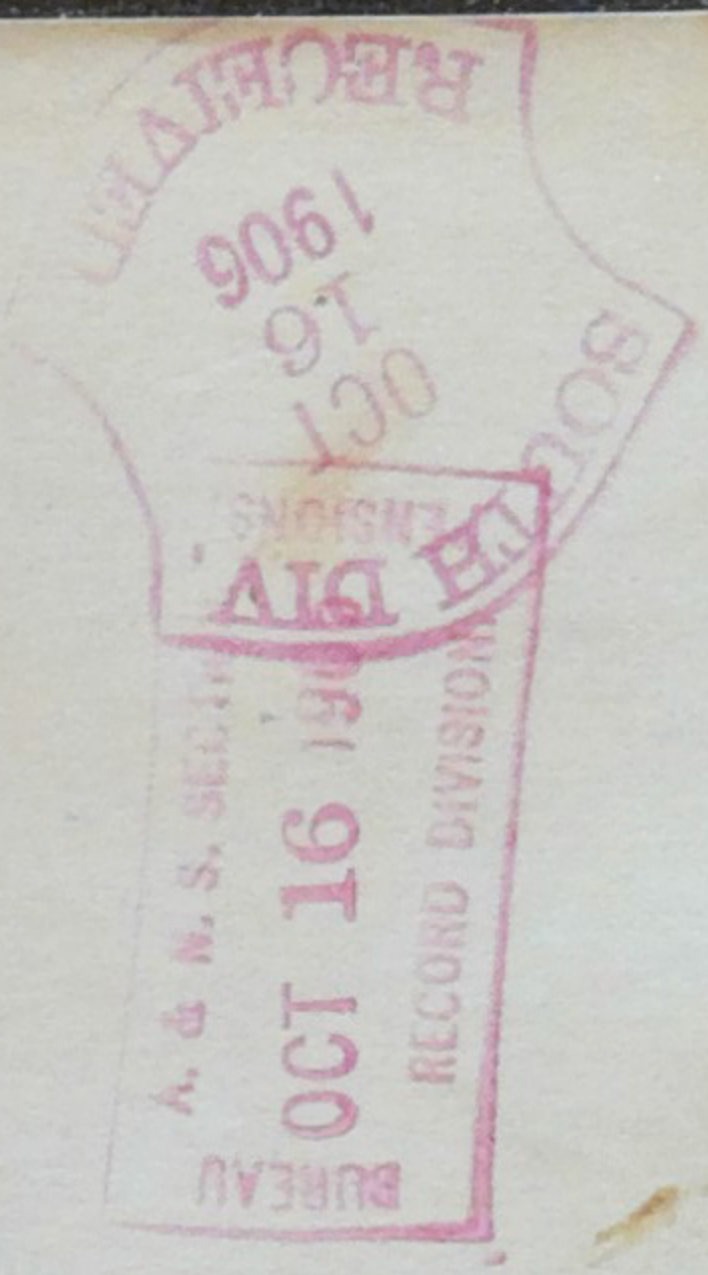
Attorney: Butts & Phillips
P.O. City.

J.P. Cert. of Dis. Searched for 136, 190

Notified Oct-13-1906
Md. J. L. B. - Nov. 5/06 - Atty
Va. d. & c. of rep. and app. for
W. Oct. 13/06 - Can not be fur-
ther considered.

N. C.
S. C.
FLA.
GA.
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LA.
TEX.
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MO.
ARK.
D. C.
U. S. C. T.

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Quinn. [3-216.]

Stall Ex'r. INVALID. No. 688/288

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Nov. 25-27-89
Apr 6/89. Oct and. D.C. H.
Mo. H. Belcher, Charles DeLeon, J. C.
VA. Atty Gen. M. Drighal.
W. V. Act 28. 1890
atty. call 8. officer & c
d. H.

Solomon Mason
P. O. E. disto Island
Berkeley Co.
Service: Co 33rd Md C Inf

ABANDONED

Enlisted: Mar, 1862.
Discharged: Nov, 1865.

Application filed: Feb 4, 1889.

Alleges: H. J. W. & High.

Re-enlisted: 3/186

Attorney: Wm. McWhorter.
P. O. Washington
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Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18
(13512-15,000.)

Act-29/94 Rights ret'd. H.C.
S. C. Dec. 20/94 attys Fletch
FLA. Gaer & Co. & Co. & Co.
ALA. of date & name of
MISS. rejection. J. H. C.
LA. TEX. KY. TENN. Mo. ARK. D. C. U.S.C.T.

No. _____

688.128

Reject - no disability
subject to the opinion
of the Med Ref.

Ear

Nov. 10/94.

A. Dio
Note.—NOT TO BE SWORN TO.

No. 688128
No. of claim.....

No. of certificate

Solomon Major
.....
Name of Claimant.

Same
.....
Name of Soldier.

C 1
..... Co Regt.

U. S. C. S.
..... Vols.

Pension
Nature of claim

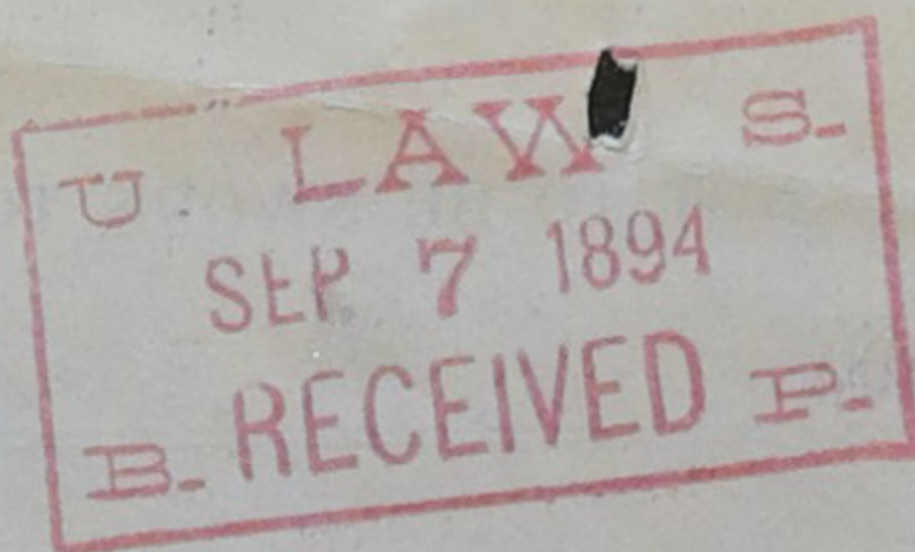
I hereby consent to the transfer of the attorneyship interest in my claim from William M. Wright, of Washington, D. C., to WILLIAM FLETCHER & Co., of Washington, D. C., and confirm the legal fee therein.

Solomon Major
.....
Signature of Claimant.

Newton Nifon
.....

Hector Williams
.....

If claimant sign by mark two witnesses who can write sign here.



I hereby acknowledge the transfer, on July 6,
1894, of my attorneyship interest in all claims for
pension,

including the claim No *688,128*

of *Solomon Mayar*

late of Co. *C* 1st Regt.,

U. S. C. I. Vols., to WILLIAM

FLETCHER & Co., and request that he be recog-
nized therein in my stead and place.

(Signed)

WM. M. WRIGHT.

A general transfer between
these attorneys,
dated *July 6* 189*4*
has been approved by this
office.

LAW DIVISION,
U. S. Pension Bureau. *H.*

CLAIM NO.

688128

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

**PAPERS NOT
BRIEFED.**

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

_____, *Examiner.*

**DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF
ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR
FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.**

Washington, D. C., Sept-20-1894.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

"Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is required to complete the same."

Very respectfully,

Wm. Fletcher & Co.,

Claimant's Attorneys.

—O—

No. of Claim 688,128 -

No. of Certificate

Solomon Major
Name of Claimant.

same
Name of Soldier.

Co. B - 1st Reg't W. S. Q. T. Vols.

Nature of Claim Invalid - Old Law.

Status of case

please?



Arrears allowed from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____, at \$_____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed _____, 18____.

Solomon Mayr

C. 33¹¹ H. O. O. H

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *April 6th*, 188*9*.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for
a medical examination to

Dr. *Edward H. Kellers*

(St. and No.)

Town *Charleston*County *..*, State *S. C.*

upon any Wednesday within three months from
date hereof.

Return this slip with the date of the exami-
nation indorsed by the Surgeon making the same.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Tanner
John C. Black
Commissioner

Med. Division
No. *688*, *128*

Mr. *Solomon Major*

(St. and No.)

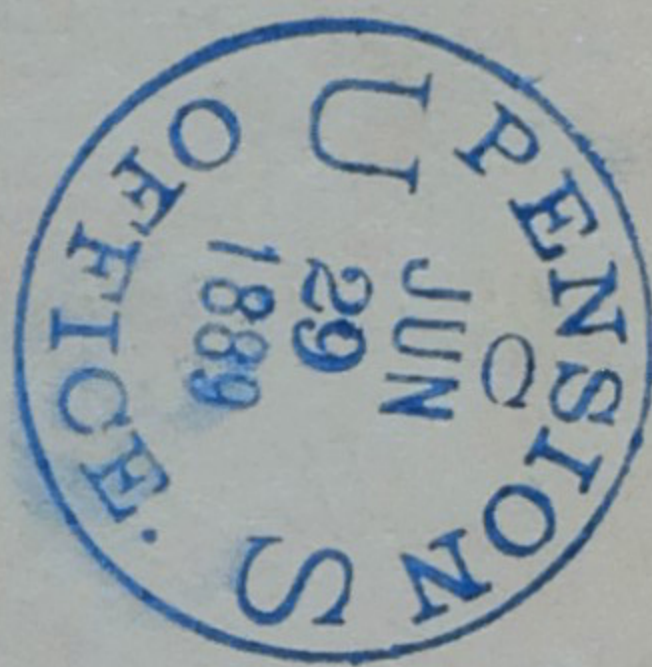
Town *Edisto Island*County *Berkeley*, State *S. C.*

Examination made by me this *19*
day of *July*, 188*9*

E. H. Kellers

Examining Surgeon.

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(3-536.)

Nov. 16, 1889.

No. 688/48

Claimant, Solomon Major

Soldier, Solomon Major

Co. 1st Reg't U.S. C. Inf.

Respectfully referred to Medical
Referee, with the request that he ~~state~~
~~whether~~ ^{have} this man
examined, as he does
not live within
reasonable distance
of a Board of
Surgeons

Chief

Division.

J. B. Lehardy

No. 688/28,

Name. Major,

Co. Co., 33rd Reg't, H. S. I.,

To Div.

~~CHIEF BOARD OF REVIEW:~~

Medical examination has been ordered by me
in this case to-day. Please see indorsement on
jacket.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Medical Referee.

Apr 6th, 1889.

Wm.
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

March 20th, 1889

Nature of Claim *Dis.*

No. *648, 128*

Soldier: *Solomon Major.*

Service: *Det "C" 33^d U.S. Co. July,*

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

L. S. M., of right thigh.

Please make a test examination in strict accordance with Para. 54 and 55 instructions of 1887 to determine definitely the degree of disability due to alleged cause.
Rule carefully.

John Campbell
 Medical Referee.

These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Medical Referee.

Dr. *Huller*

John Campbell

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Nov - 8-20-

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

A particular description of the disability as it now exists, and a separate rating where more than one cause is found, must be given; and it must be clearly set forth in what form or manner, and from what probable causes, an increased disability, if any, has resulted.

You will use the following distinctive terms to designate the degrees of disability, viz:

1. Claimants so disabled as "to require the regular presence, aid, and attendance of another person," are entitled to a *First Grade* rating.
2. Those so disabled as to be unfitted for "the performance of any manual labor," to *Second Grade*.
3. Those who suffer a disability "equivalent" to the loss of a hand or foot, to *Third Grade*.
4. The surgeon should certify to the fact, only, in each of the following disabilities: The loss of a hand or foot; of both hands or feet; of sight of both eyes; of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost; of arm *at* or above elbow; of leg *at* or above knee; of leg by amputation at hip joint; of arm by amputation at shoulder joint; of hearing of both ears, so that subject is compelled to use artificial aid.
5. When claimant is totally and permanently disabled in both a hand and a foot, the surgeon should certify to the fact, and explain *why* it is he is so disabled.
6. When disability falls below above-named grades, the ground of comparison should be ankylosis of wrist or ankle, and disabilities should be rated accordingly.
7. When disability is *greater* than that caused by ankylosis of wrist or ankle joint, and *less* than that caused by loss of hand or foot, the latter disability is taken as a basis of comparison.
8. The *Third* is the only grade subject to fractional divisions.
9. The lowest degree of disability pensionable is $\frac{1}{8}$.

The surgeon may inform the claimant of the result of the examination, as to whether or not in his judgment there is any pensionable disability, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE HIS OPINION TOUCHING THE DEGREE OF DISABILITY—THAT IS TO SAY, THE SURGEON MUST NOT STATE HIS RATING TO THE CLAIMANT.

NOTICE.—This Circular *must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination*, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as follows: "Claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

Med Dir. (3-100.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., April " 1889.
Mr. Johnson Major,
late 1st
Co. 33rd Regiment 26th, 46th, 4th
an applicant for Invalid Pension No 88128,
on account of disability from
see file.

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully

JOHN S. BLACK

Commissioner.

Dr. C. H. Collier

Charleston, S. C.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

Act of June 27/90.
(3-557.)

FILES SLIP.

Invalid No. *688,128*

Widow's No. _____

Certificate No. _____

NAME:

Solomon Major
Co. C- 33 U.S. Inf

Submitted to the Board of Review for
rejection Mar 19, 1891.

Leekie
~~*A. D. B. B. B.*~~, Examiner.

Re-submitted to the Board of Review
_____, 189 .

_____, Examiner.

S. E. D. _____

_____, 189 .

STATISTICS.

REBELLION SERVICE.—INVALID.

1st DIVISION.—(To be filled by Ex'r.)

Orig. No. 688128 } Name Solomon Major Filed 1890
 Cert. No. _____

1st ser hr Co C, 33 Reg't usc, from { _____, 18____ } Service term'd by
 to { _____, 18____ } M. O.
 Ship (if Navy) _____ { _____, 18____ } Re-enlist.
 Disability.
 Desertion.

2d ser _____ Co _____, _____ Reg't _____, from { 2500, 1862 } Service term'd by
 to { _____, 18____ } M. O.
 Ship (if Navy) _____ { _____, 18____ } Re-enlist.
 Disability.
 Desertion.
 Age 50 In what year 1889.

2d DIVISION.—(To be filled by Rev'r.)

NATURE OF CASE: ~~Original, New Dis., Increase, Restoration,~~
~~Renewal, Re-rating, Special Act, Act June 27, 1890.~~

Disability C

If dead, date _____, 18____

Rates \$ _____ from _____, 18____, \$ _____ from _____, 18____, \$ _____

from _____, 18____, \$ _____ from _____, 18____, \$ _____ from

_____, 18____

3d DIVISION.—(To be filled by Cert. Div.)

No. of issue _____ Money value at date \$ _____

4th DIVISION.—Rejection.—(To be filled by Ex'r.)

Date, _____, 18____ Cause. Dis. prior to enlistment. No.
 dis. Dis. not due to service. Service not legal. Not in line of duty.
 Unable to file necessary evidence. Desertion. No increase. If other
 cause, state it _____

NOTE.—This blank will be filled by the parties designated above. In giving number, service, cause of termination of service, nature of case, and cause of rejection strike out unnecessary words, then forward slip to Statistical Section.

Guerr B Raum
 Commissioner.

act of June (3-535.) 27/98

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Division.

Bouton H.B.

Examiner.

(Write surname first plainly.)

Orig Inv

No. 688128

(Class.)

Soldier

Solomon Major

Inf Co. C

33

Reg't

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Submitted for refection Mar 19, 1891

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Dec 6, 1894

No. 688128

Claimant,

Solomon Major

Soldier,

Co. 33 Reg't U. S. Inf.

Respectfully referred to Medical
 Referee, with the request that he state
 whether Claimant is disabled

in a notable degree on
 account of right thigh

Stewart

Per

No. 3.
 APP'D

J. J. Aspinwall
 Chief Board Review

Chief Division.

FILES SLIP.

No.

688-128

Inv. Solomon Mayot
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EXAMINER.

Med. Stahl

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FILES SLIP.

Invalid No. 688.128

Widow's No. _____

Certificate No. _____

NAME:

Solomon Major
C33 U.S.C.G.

Submitted to the Board of Review for

rejn Nov. 10, 1894.

JCE RWIN

_____, Examiner.

Re-submitted to the Board of Review

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_____, Examiner.

S. E. D. _____

_____, 189 .

Old Law

To

Division.

Erwin J. C.

Examiner.

(Write surname first plainly.)

Orig No. *688,128*

(Class.)

Soldier

Solomon Major

Pr Co. *C, 33* Reg't *4. G. C. F.*

Submitted

yes *Nov. 10*, 18*94*.

Stewart Reviewer, *Dec 14*, 18*94*.

Re-submitted

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Reviewer,

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(Use this slip in re-submitting the case.)

REJECTED

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas *J. Solomon Major*.....
..... late a *Private*..... in Company
B..... of the *1st*..... Regiment of *U.S.C.*..... Volunteers, war of *1861*.....
having made application for pension under the laws of the United States—

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, WM. M. WRIGHT, of WASHINGTON, D. C., the fee of *Twenty Five*..... DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to, my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

1. *A. P. Borden*.....

2. *H. J. Bailey*.....
[Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.]

J. Solomon Major.....
(Signature of Claimant.)
Edisto Island, S.C......
Post-office address. Give town or city, county and State

State of *South Carolina*..... County of *Beaufort*....., ss.:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the *16th* day of *January*..... A. D. 188*9*, personally appeared *J. Solomon Major*..... the above named, who, after having had read over to *him*..... in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *his*..... free act and deed.

[L. S.]

AGENTS ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this *16th* day of *February*..... A. D. 188*9*, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of.....dollars, and no more;.....dollars being for fee, and the sum of *one*.....dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Wm M Wright.....
Signature of Agent.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss.:

Personally came WM. M. WRIGHT, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this *16th* day of *February*..... 188*9*.

[L. S.]

Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR *Twenty-five Dollars*..... and payable to *Wm M Wright*.....
of *Washington, D.C.*..... the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*: That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed.

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is provided, or shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Execute and return BOTH copies
No. 688,148.

Agreement for Fees.

John W. Wright
State a Private
Co. B. 1st Regt. Md. Inf. Vols.

FOR

Original. Invalid Pension.
WITH

Wm. M. Wright.



FILED BY

Wm. M. Wright.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*: That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is provided, or shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Execute and return BOTH copies.

No. 68,811.2.8.

Agreement for Fees.

John M. Wright

Date of Private law

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