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Civil War Div. 3-349

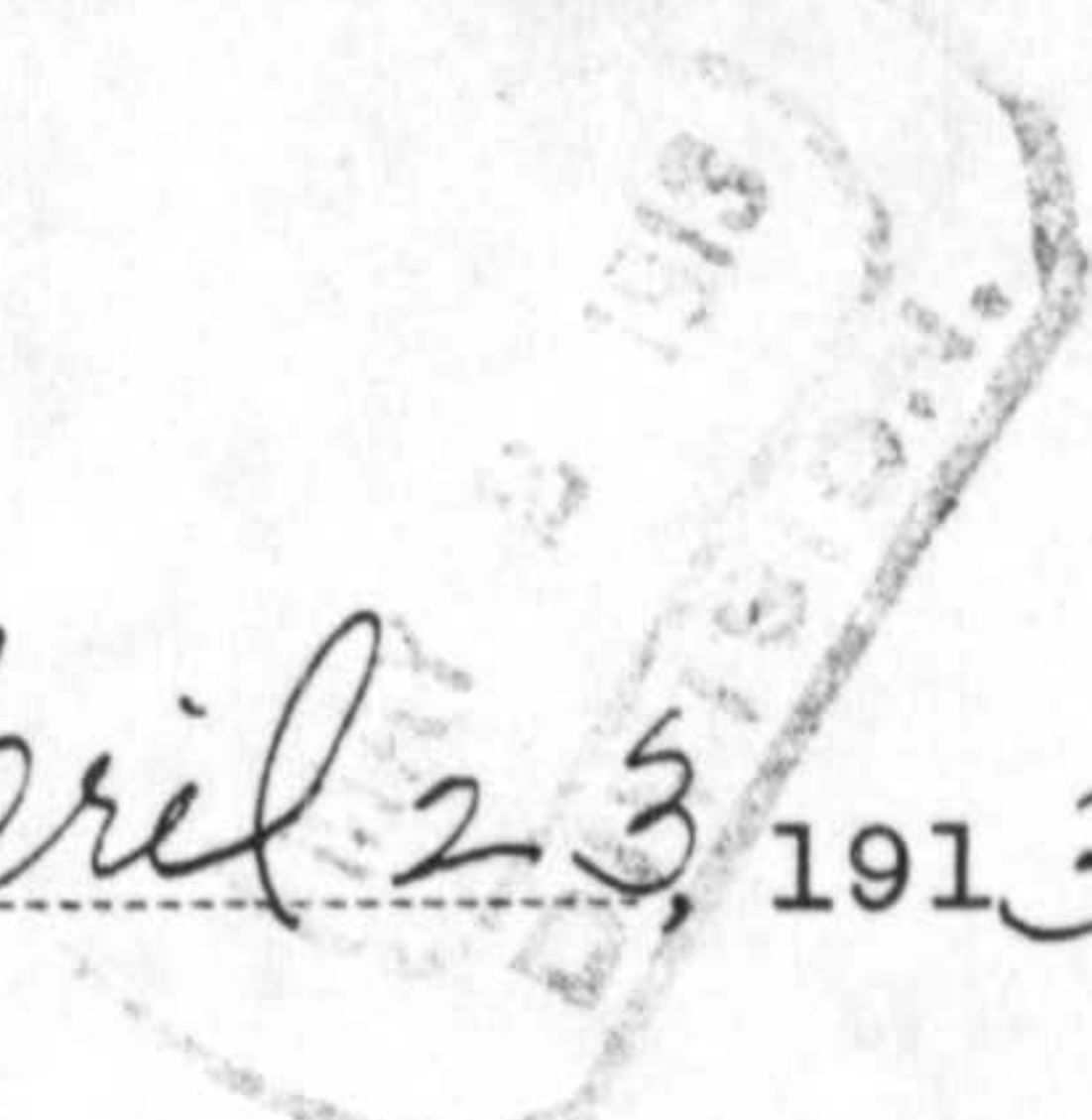
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Cert. No. *1006689*

Alexander Russeum

B" 7-U.S.C. Infantry Washington, D. C., *April 23*, 1913



Blanchard

Mr. Alexander Russeum
Saint Leonards
Maryland

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Dear Sir:

Relative to your claim for pension under act of May 11, 1912, in which you allege that you are *70* years of age, and that you were born *Aug. 26*, 18*42*, you are advised that the best obtainable evidence of the date of your birth is required by this Bureau.

If there is a public, church, or family record of your birth, you should forward a verified copy of such record.

If there is no public or church record, and a verified copy of the family record is furnished, the officer certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether, from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish it, under oath.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Saxenfort,
Commissioner.

