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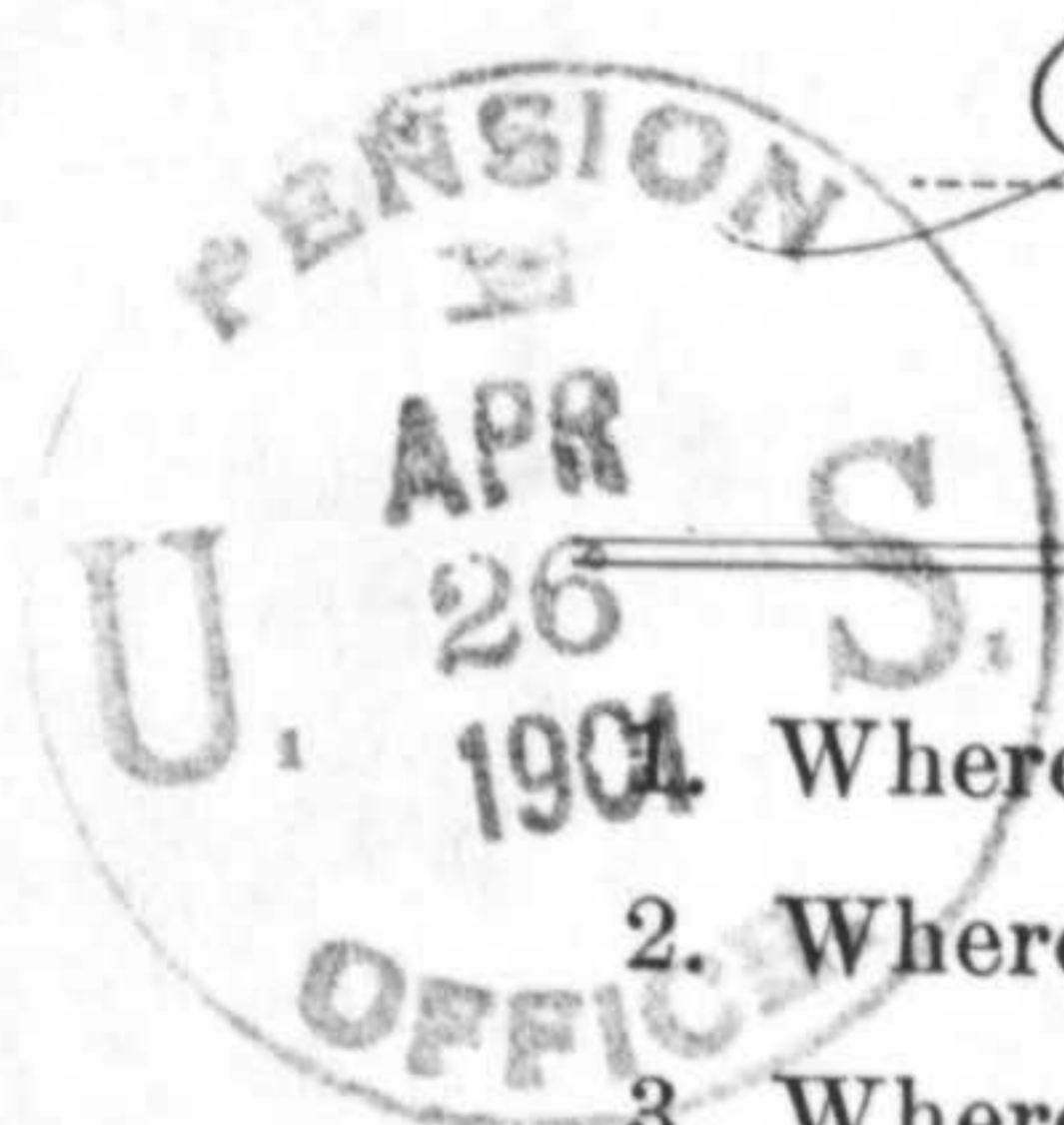
My. O. No. 303171
Robert Stafford
Co. 7 Regt. U.S. Inf.
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C. *April 22*, 1901.

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.

Mr. Robert Stafford
Cambridge, Md.

Very respectfully,
A. Clay Gandy
Commissioner.



- 1. Where were you born? Answer. *Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.*
- 2. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Baltimore, Maryland.*
- 3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Always in Dorchester Co., Md.*
- 4. What was your occupation? Answer. *Laborer on a farm.*
- 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: *I was first a slave to Mrs. Anne S. W. and then of Caleb Shepherd at time of enlistment.*
- 6. Where were you discharged? Answer. *at Baltimore, Md.*
- 7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. *Always in said Dorchester County, Maryland.*
- 8. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Laborer in coal & wood yard*
- 9. What is your height? *5* feet, *5* inches. The color of your skin? *Light color*
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. *Yes. Pock marks on my face and scar on wrist of left arm.*
- 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. *I was not*
- 11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. *never*
- 12. By what name are you now known? State it in full. *Robert Stafford*
- 13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. *Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland.*

Robert Stafford
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WITNESSES: { 1. *Clement S. S. S.*
2. *A. O. S.*
(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Date: *April 25*, 1901.