

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

December
Eighth
1924.

Mr. John O. Barnes,
Bedley, Va.

My dear Sir:-

The only John O. Barnes we find from the official Confederate war records, was a private in Huger's Battery, "Norfolk Light Artillery", under Captain Frank Huger. The records show that this man died in hospital, Richmond, Virginia. This does not apply to you unless the report of death was made through error.

Please let us have a sworn statement from John W. Sebrall, Sr. who has endorsed your claim as comrade, showing all his recall of your service, especially how and when you finally left the army.

Yours very truly,

Pension Clerk.

JHJ/s