

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Jan. 21st, 1915.

Mrs. Annie Ophelia Joyner,
Capron, Va.,

My dear Madam:

We have for several months been trying to get into communication with you relative to your claim for a pension. We have written you several letters and they were returned unclaimed.

We regret to have to inform you that the official war records on file both in Washington, D. C. and Richmond show Richard Henry Joyner to have enlisted early in 1861 but towards the close of the war to have deserted his command and was captured by the enemy and confined in Libby prison.

We would like to know if you have any records, or official papers showing exactly when he was captured, or if possible that you obtain information from some reliable source, given under oath, showing about when and where your husband finally left the army, under what circumstances, etc. It may be possible to obtain information that will very materially help your case and off set the records now in our possession.

We suggest that you not give this matter up until it is looked into as thoroughly as possible. If you are not able to make the research necessary I suggest that you put the matter into the hands of some competent friend to attend to for you.

Yours respectfully,

MJH/DW.

Pension Clerk.