

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 6th, 1917.

Mr. J. T. Smith,
Bopkins, Va., R.F.D. #1.

My dear Sir:

Relative to your claim for a pension on file here I beg to state that we are unable to find any record of your service with the War Department, Washington, D. C., which department we are required to apply for the record of the service of Confederate soldiers who are applicants for pensions, ^{our} under law. I suggest that you write out a supplementary statement outlining your service and state under what circumstances you finally left the army. I suggest further that you have W. F. Stephenson and F. L. Harris, the comrades who signed your application, to state to the best of their knowledge when and under what circumstances you finally left the army. All this information must be sworn to as it is to be a part of the sworn statements contained in your application. We will then ask you to let us have this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

JHJ/D..

Pension Clerk.