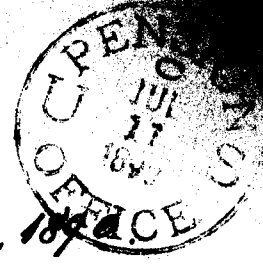


State
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Department of the Interior,
PENSIONS,



Columbus, O., C., July 2, 1892

is desired as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT
ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community,
and the general reputation for truth, of

John T. Shepard

of your place, affiant in Dr. J.
pension claim No. 728,828, of P. B. White,
of Co. D, 1 Reg't Ohio 14. A.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as sub-
stantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth
and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

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Athens Co. Ohio