

No. 89

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of City of Baltimore, ss:

IN the matter of Sarah J. Bennett, widow of Charles Bennett, private Co. E.,
U. S. Col. Vol. Troops (Harlan P. Spauldings) 7th Regt. I. C. #545,735 Act May 1st, 1920.

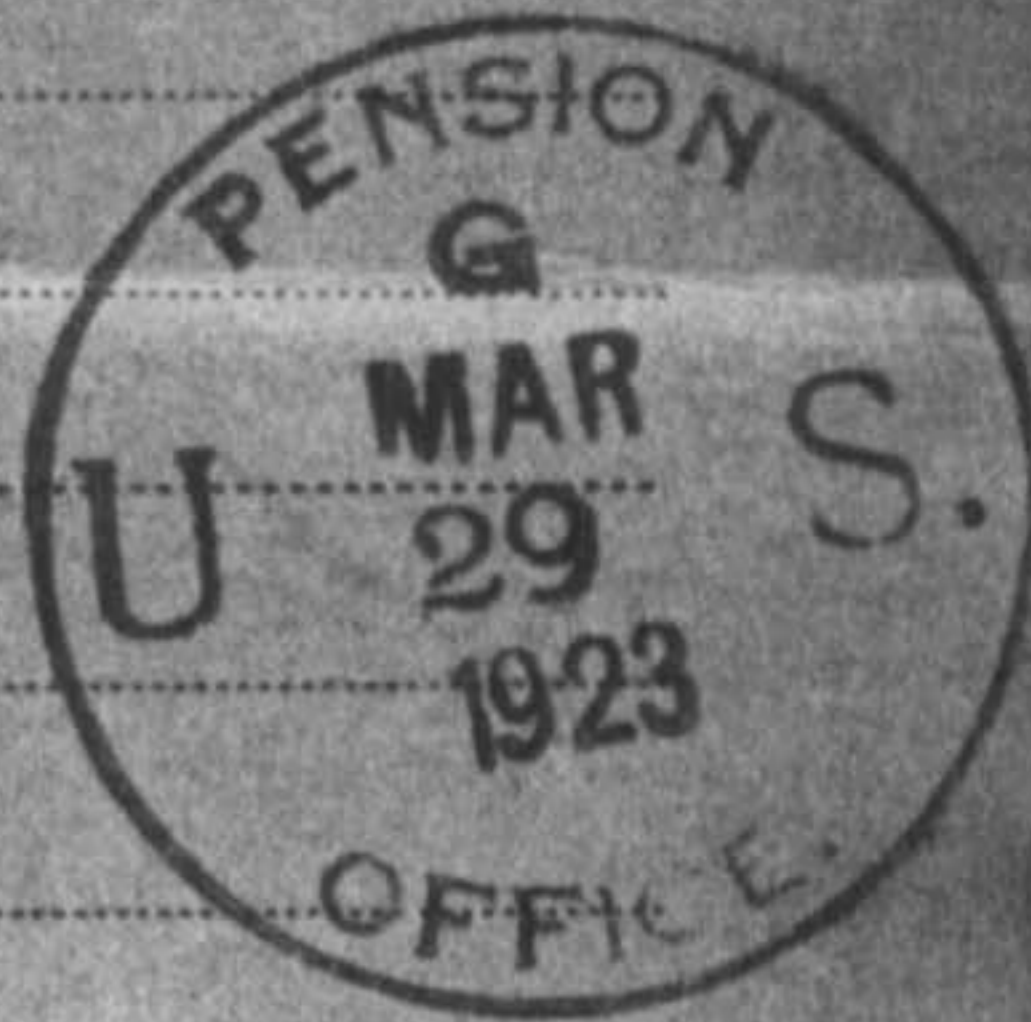
ON THIS 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, personally appeared before me, a
justice of the Peace Mary L. Stafford, in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to
administer oaths Mary L. Stafford, aged 76 years, whose Post Office
address is 318 Colvin St., Baltimore, Md.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case
as follows:

I have known Charles Bennett from his marriageable age and know
that he married Lucy Bryan Bennett and that they lived together as man and
wife, and that she died October 31st, 1888,, as I was present at the funeral.

I also know that Charles Bennett did not marry anyone else until he married
Sarah J. Bennett, nee Pratt on June 12th, 1890. I am positive that they
lived together as man and wife, were not separated nor divorced up until
the death of Charles Bennett, March 11th, 1923, as I was also present at
the funeral, and I am positive that she has not remarried since his
death.

My knowledge of the above matter is from the fact that I am
the sister-in-law of Charles Bennett, and I have always been closely
associated with the family.

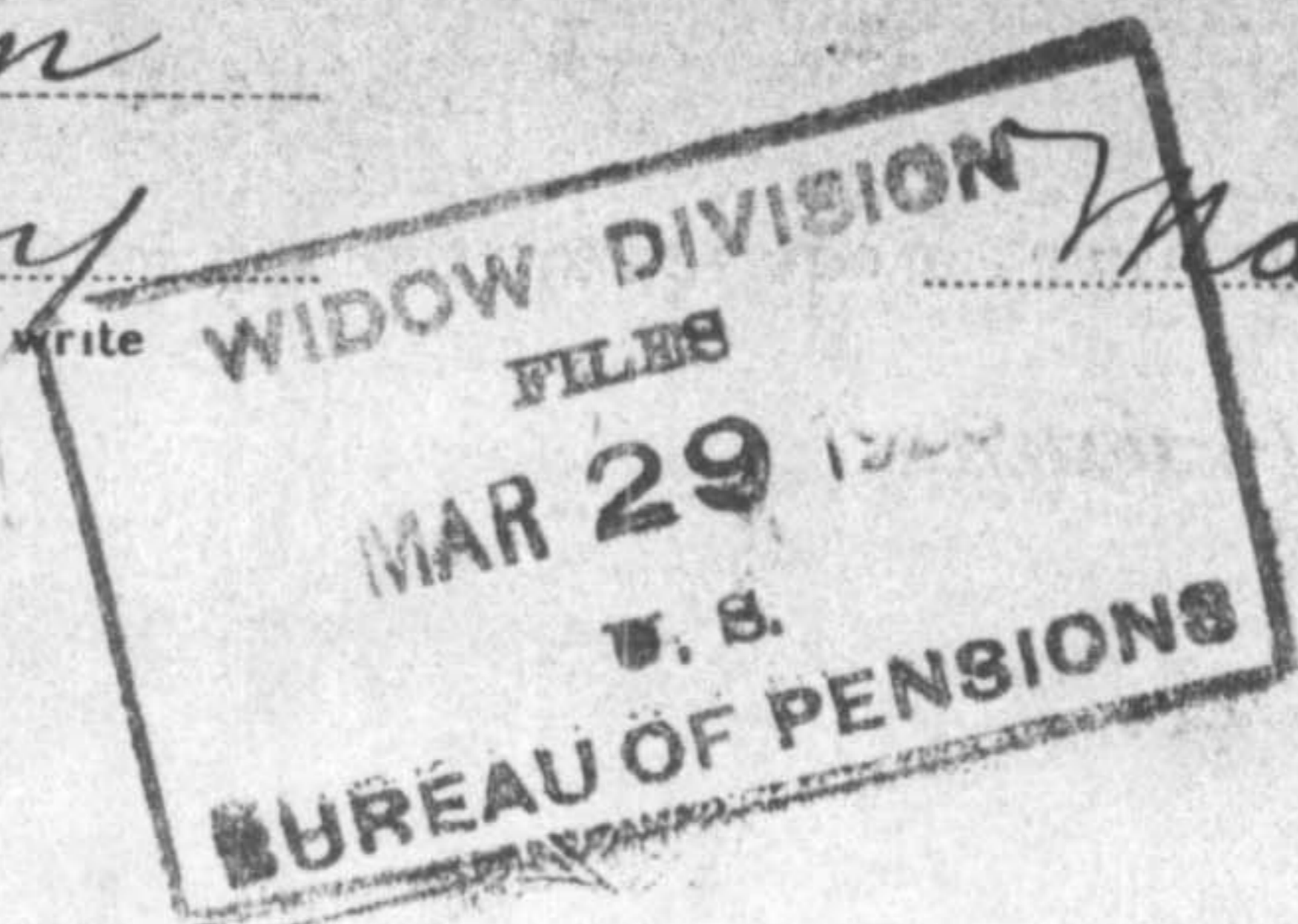


NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its
prosecution.

- 1 Willie Bryan
- 2 Samuel Bay

If witness signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write
must sign here.



Mary L. Stafford
Affiant's Signature.

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