

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim of Martha C. widow of Thomas Woolford Co. S. 7-4-5-1

ON THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me David Stranglin, J.P. in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Martha C. Woolford aged 47 years, a resident of Cambridge in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland.

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

That she has a Dower or 1/3 interest in about

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

140 acres of land worth \$1500<sup>00</sup> and in personal property worth not more than \$250<sup>00</sup>. That the farm of 140 acres produced last year 17 1/2 Barrels of corn worth \$26<sup>25</sup> and 81 Bu of wheat worth \$54<sup>60</sup>. Expenses were taxes \$24.03 and insurance \$17.24 and a Dower of \$15<sup>00</sup> to widow of Sam Harris leaving the net income as \$24.58. That income from farm was not sufficient to support her and the family and they were chiefly dependent upon the pension of \$45<sup>00</sup> per month paid the soldier. That no one is legally bound to support her and her income from all sources for the year 1898 cannot exceed \$50<sup>00</sup>. That she believes herself unable to furnish testimony of Physicians, Medwives or public record of the births of her four children — there being no public record of the same on file — That the name of the second youngest Child is Lilly and not Lennie. That the Justice of the Peace made a mistake in her Application and should have stated that Sarah was born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1892 and not on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1893 and that Helen was born Sept 21-1885 and not Sept 21-1886. Her Post-office address is Cambridge - Dorchester Co Md.

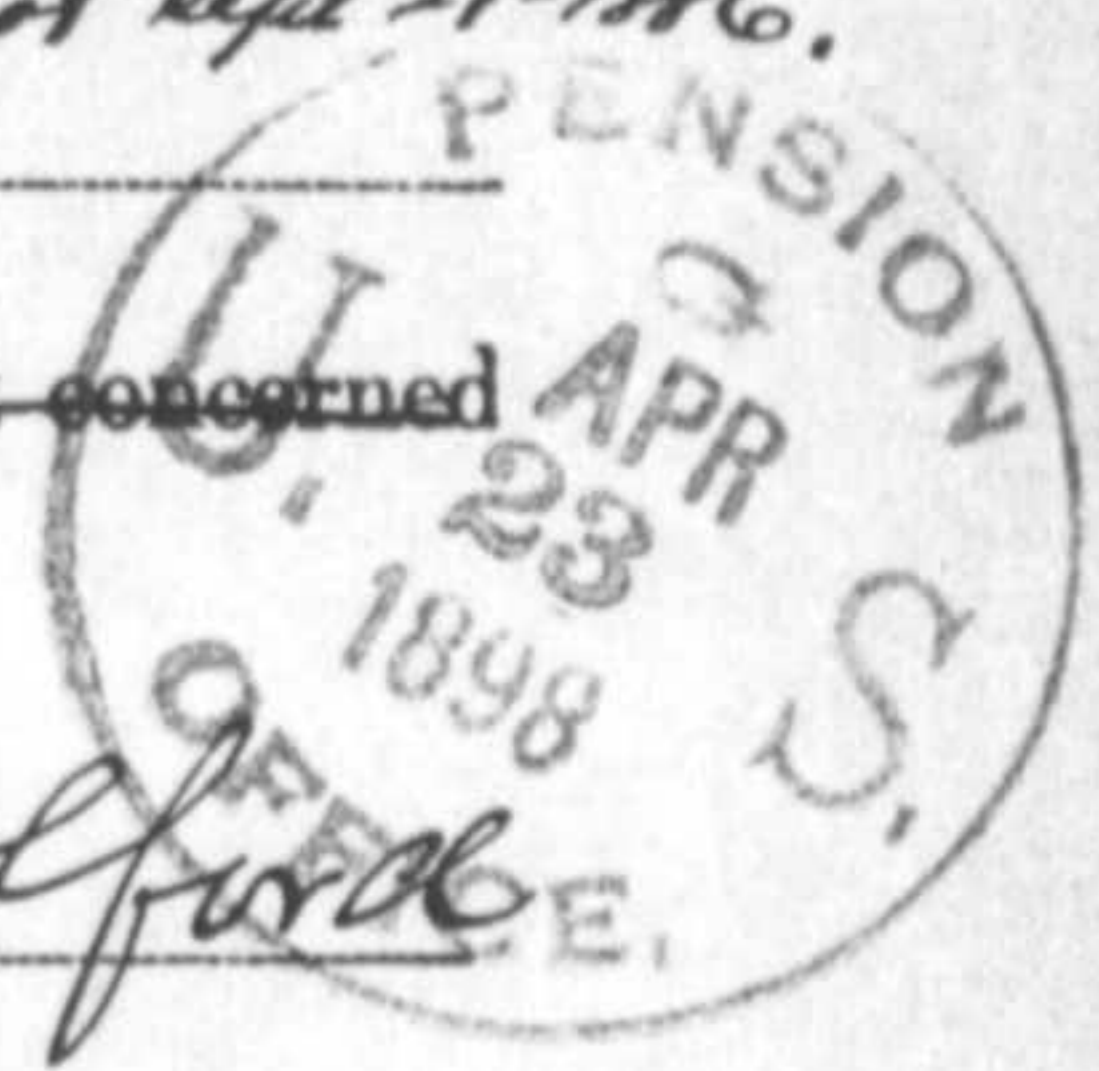
\_\_\_\_\_ further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm Allen

Martha C x Woolford  
(Signature of Affiant.)

Amie Cornish  
(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

Amie



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