

Also personally appeared John Canada residing at Baltimore, Md.
526 N. Dallas St.
 and Thomas Bowie residing at 420 N. Duhan St. Baltimore persons
 whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
 present and saw William H. Bell, the claimant, sign his name (or make
 his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said
 claimant and their acquaintance with him for 20 years and 25 years,
 respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they no interest in the
 prosecution of this claim.

Witnessed by
W. Bond
M. & Frank
W. Bond
M. & Frank

John Canada
Thomas Bowie
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of April, 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

If any words have been erased March erased, and the words

If any words have been added in place of any erased enter them here. April added; and that I

have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate of the
 date of execution.
 Law Division

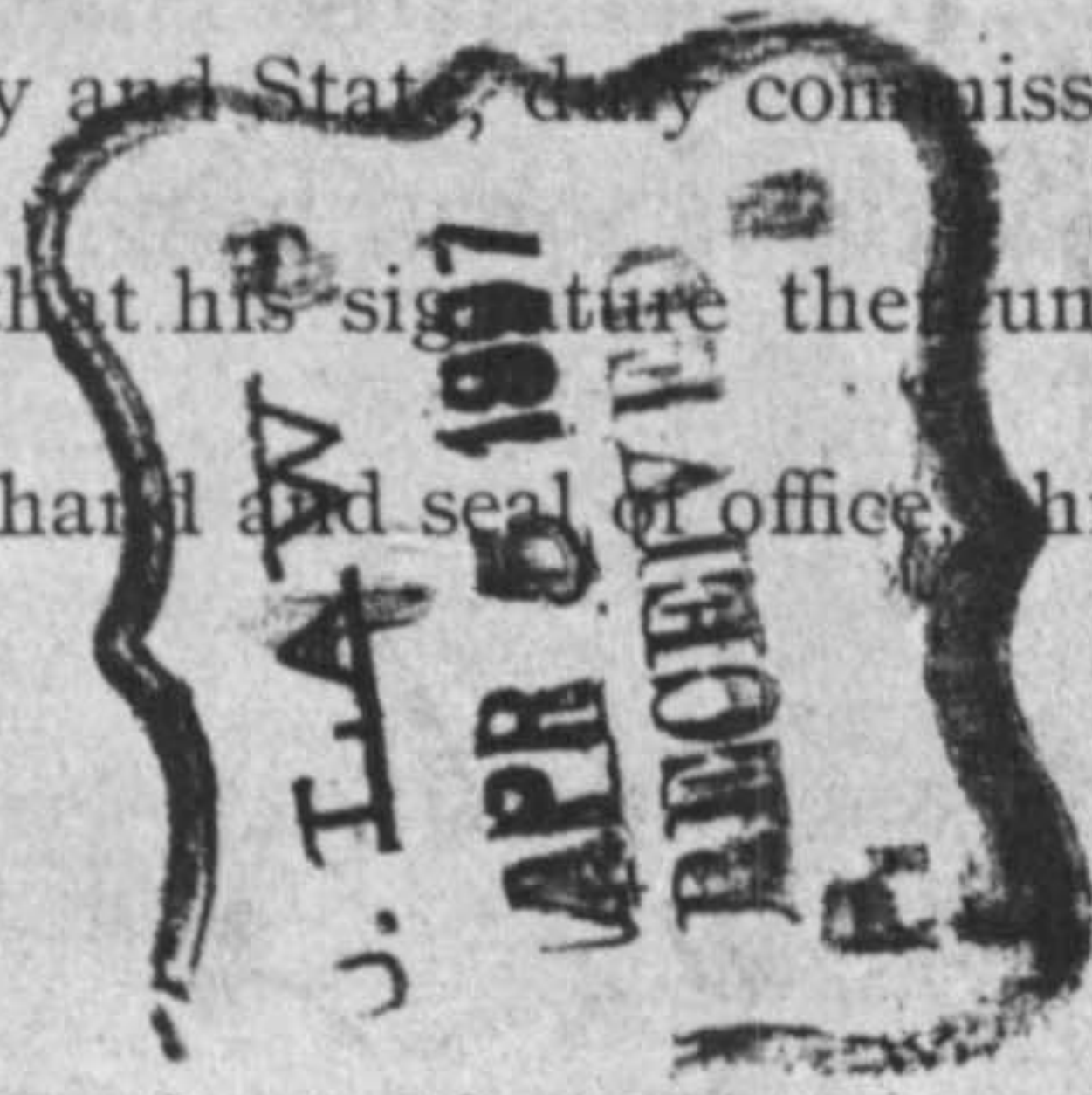
Official Signature: Peter Lohm

Official Character: J.P.

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
 County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his
 name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing
 in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full
 faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1897



Name of the Clerk or Deputy.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

Name of what Court.

Application for Restoration

OF PENSION

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name William H. Bell

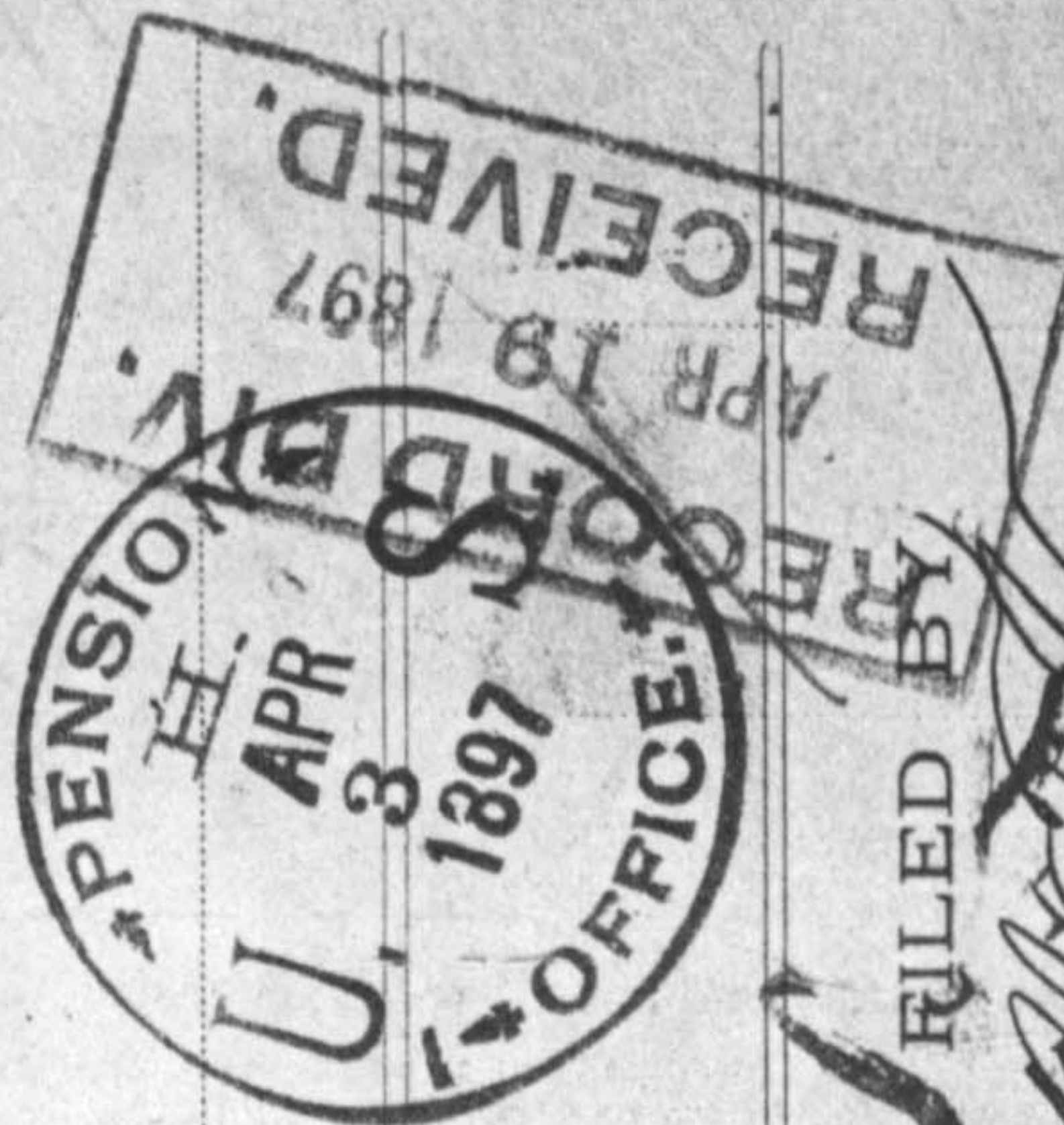
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