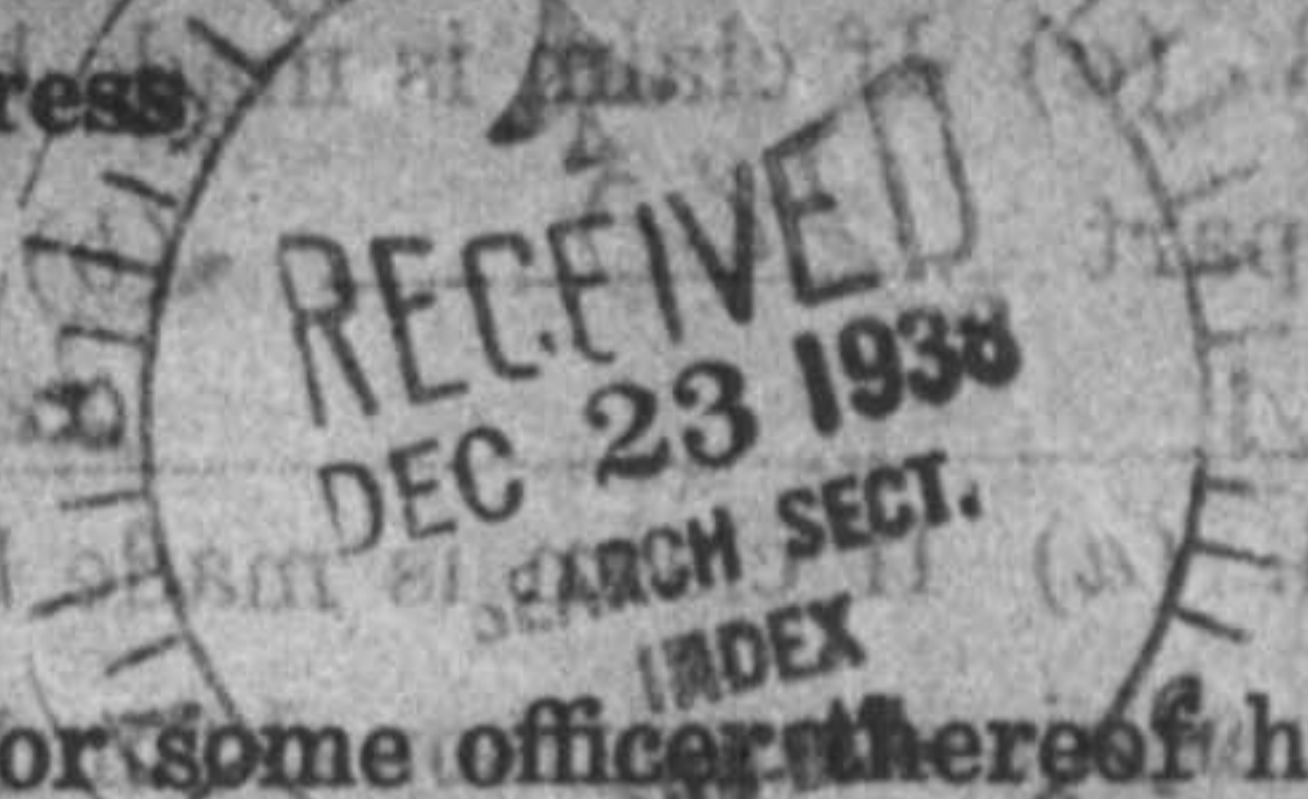


VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
Adjudication Form 580  
Revised April 1938

Pension  
Claim No. 1046814

SMOTHERS - John  
(Name of veteran)



CLAIM FOR BURIAL EXPENSES

Under Title I, Public Act No. 2, 73d Congress

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If funeral bills are unpaid, the undertaker should file claim.
2. All applications shall be sworn to before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, or before some officer who has authority to administer oaths for general purposes, or employees of the Veterans Administration to whom authority to administer oaths has been properly delegated. No application will be accepted if sworn to before a member of the firm, a stockholder, or other person having a financial interest in the business other than the receipt of wages or salary.
3. Bills should be stated on the business billhead of the undertaker, should show the name of the deceased, and if paid (in whole or in part) should be receipted to show the name of the person making payment, the amount paid, and the name (and official capacity) of the person who received the money.
4. The claimant must sign on both lines provided under (A) and (B) due to the fact that the perforated duplicate claim is forwarded to the Comptroller General for his files.
5. Information relative to the deceased veteran's identity must be given, also source from which obtained.
6. Forward certified true copy of the public record of death, if not already furnished.
7. Mail application and all supporting evidence to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT CLAIM

Severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by various statutes of the United States in any instance where a claimant for any benefit makes a statement of a material fact knowing it to be false; where a claimant fraudulently accepts any payment to which he is not entitled; or obtains or receives money with intent to defraud the United States.

(A) I  
We

Robert E. Williams

hereby make application for any burial allowance which may be granted under existing law.

Funeral, burial, and transportation expenses were incurred in the total amount of \$179.00

for John SMOTHERS Colored, who died Dec. 18-1938.

at 49-N. Bethel St. Balto, Md. was buried Dec. 21-1938

at National Cem. Balto, Md.

He enlisted in Pvt. Co. H. 9th Reg. U.S. Col. on 1861? Civil War. and was

discharged 1865? His place of legal domicile was Balto. Md.

He was born July 3/1835 at Prince George Co. Md.

Father's name Unknown. Mother's name

Catherine Smothers If claim is made by undertaker,

from what source did you receive identifying information? Grand Daughter Pension Cert. # 1046814

