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# 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 Regiment <sup>Act May 1st 1920</sup> ~~cert. # I. C. 545,735~~

ON THIS 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to

administer oaths Robert Bennett, aged 83 years, whose Post Office

address is 588 Presstman 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 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

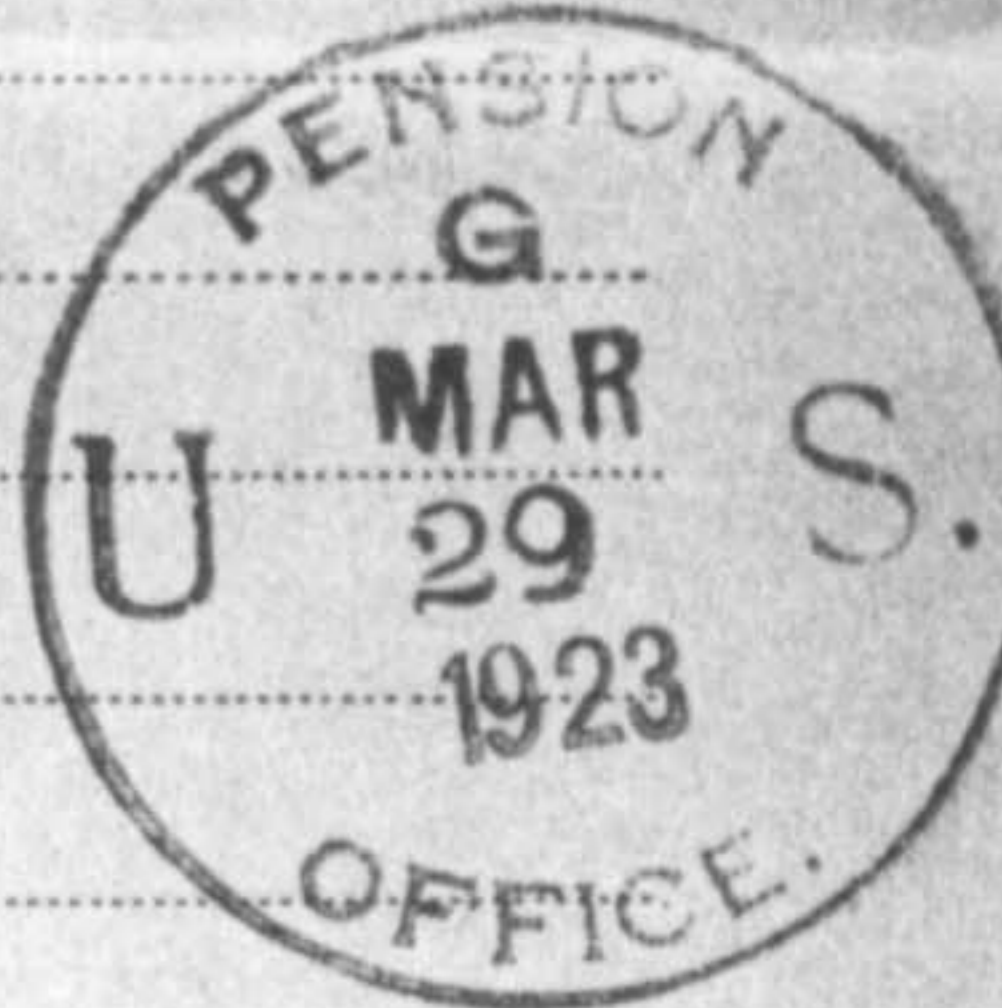
up until the death of Charles Bennett, March 11th, 1923, and I

am positive that she has not remarried since his death.

My knowledge of the above matter is from the fact that

I am the brother-in-law of the above named applicant, and have

been closely associated with the family.



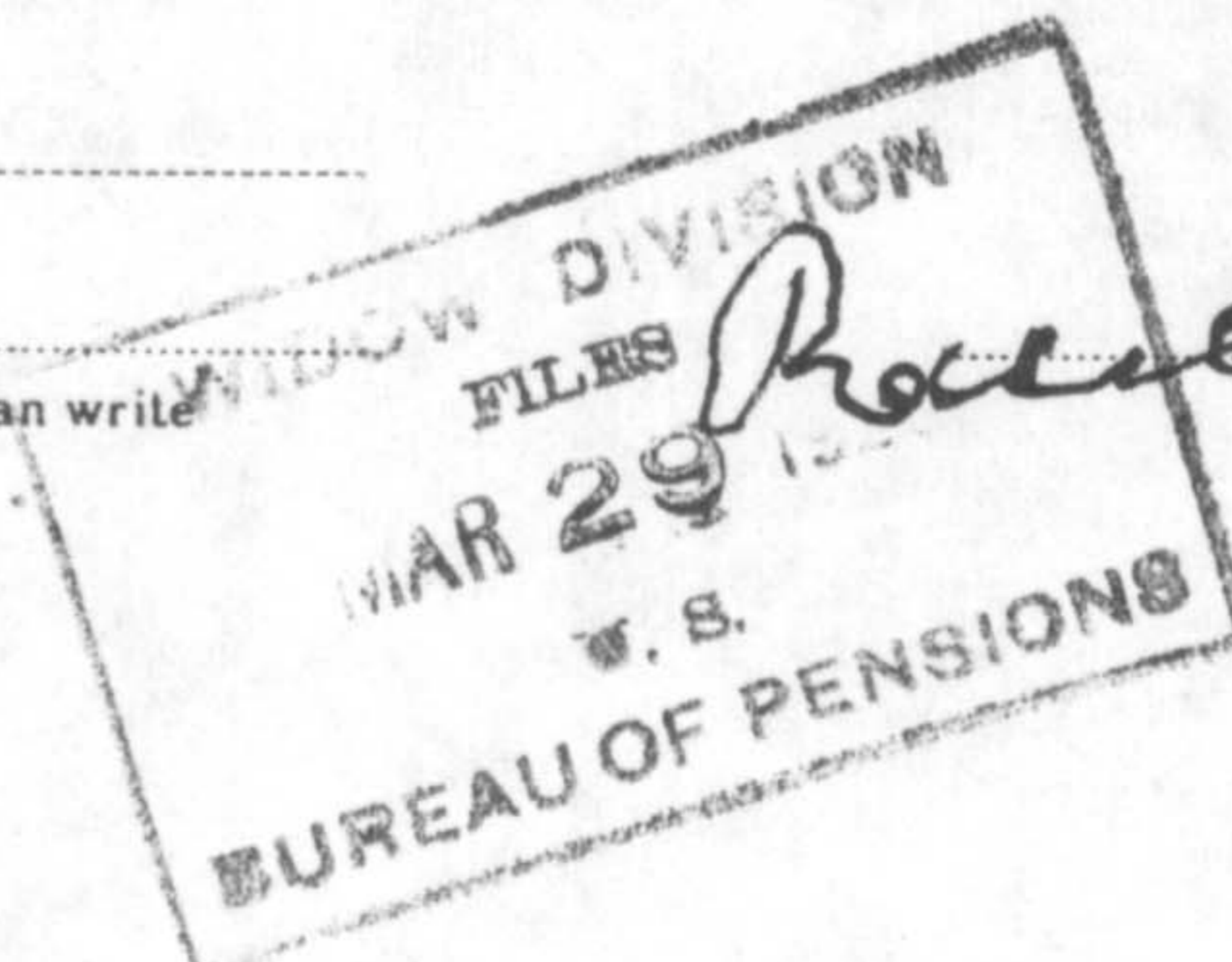
NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

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

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



*Robert Bennett*  
Affiant's Signature.

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