

State of Maryland)
Baltimore, City) SS:

John T. Tilghman Having been first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:-

My name is *John T. Tilghman* and I live at *447 N. Central Avenue*, Baltimore, Maryland. I have known Charles Bennett the claimant named in the attached affidavit; I have known the said Charles Bennett for about 6 years and I have known his wife Sarah Jane Bennett for over 30 years.

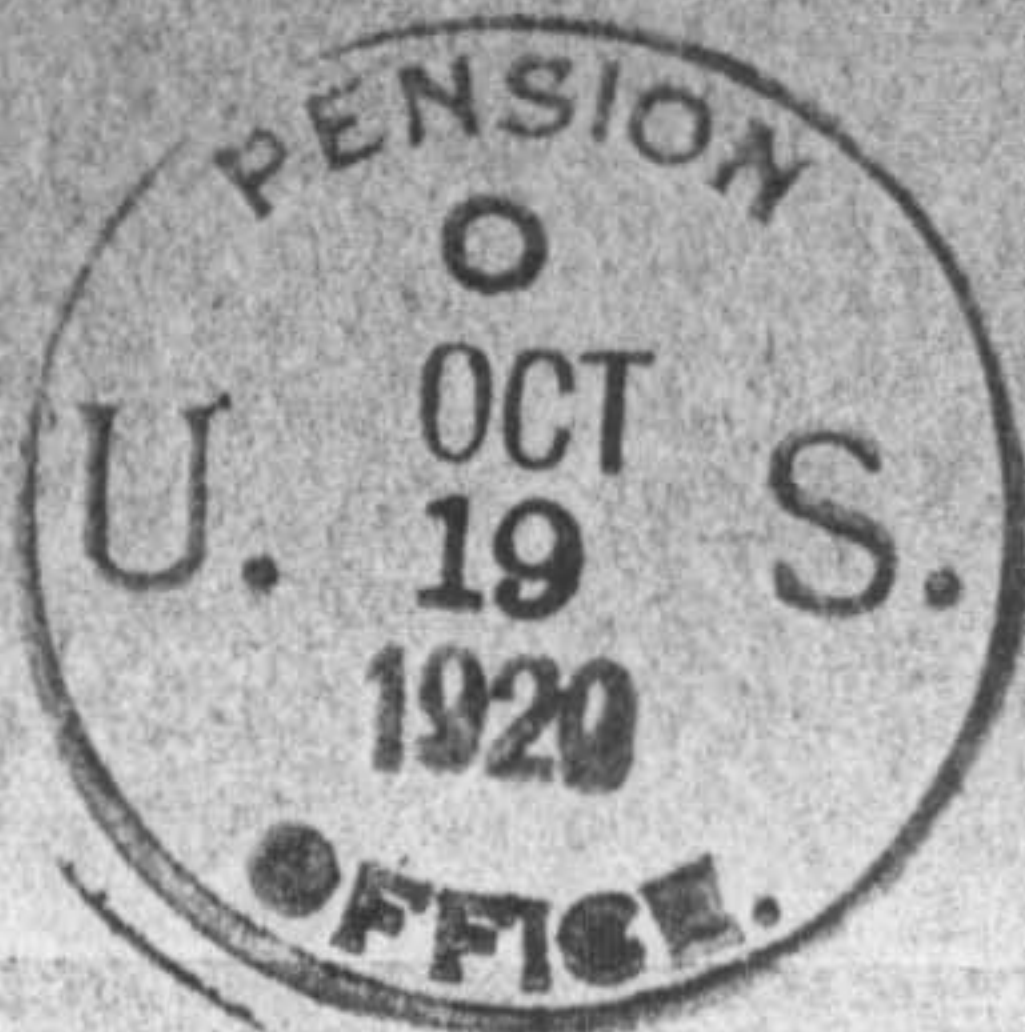
I frequently visit the home of said Charles Bennett and have had ample opportunity to observe his condition. I know that the said Charles Bennett has complained frequently from the effect of a paralytic stroke which ~~XXXXXX~~ attacked him some few years ago and also know that he had another attack of paralysis about a month ago and I verily believe that the former stroke and the last one has rendered the said Charles Bennett almost helpless and the said Charles Bennett has been unable to do any work for over a year. I also know that Charles Bennett has suffered and do now suffer at times with vertigoes which attacks of vertigoes renders him incapable of going around the streets, unassisted. I know that his eye sight is failing and that he the said Charles Bennett must partiallt at least, depend upon his wife for assistance. The said wife, Sarah Jane Bennett, is a weak feeble woman and cannot do any laborous work.

I have no interest in this matter other than to assist the said Charles Bennet in obtaining an increase pension. I am no relation or kin to said Charles Bennett.

Test:-
Carlos C. Jennings

John T. Tilghman
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of October 1920.



Carlos C. Jennings
Notary Public