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Also personally appeared James Corwell, residing at 1145 Hulls Lane
Balto Md, and John Gale
residing at 115 Short St. Balt Md, persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Charles Bennett, the claimant sign his name (~~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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they
have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witnesses to marks
Frank B. Watson
[Signature]

James Corwell
mark

Signatures of witnesses.
John Gale
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of February
A. D., 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

Edgar R. Lawrence
Signature.
Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court No. 2.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

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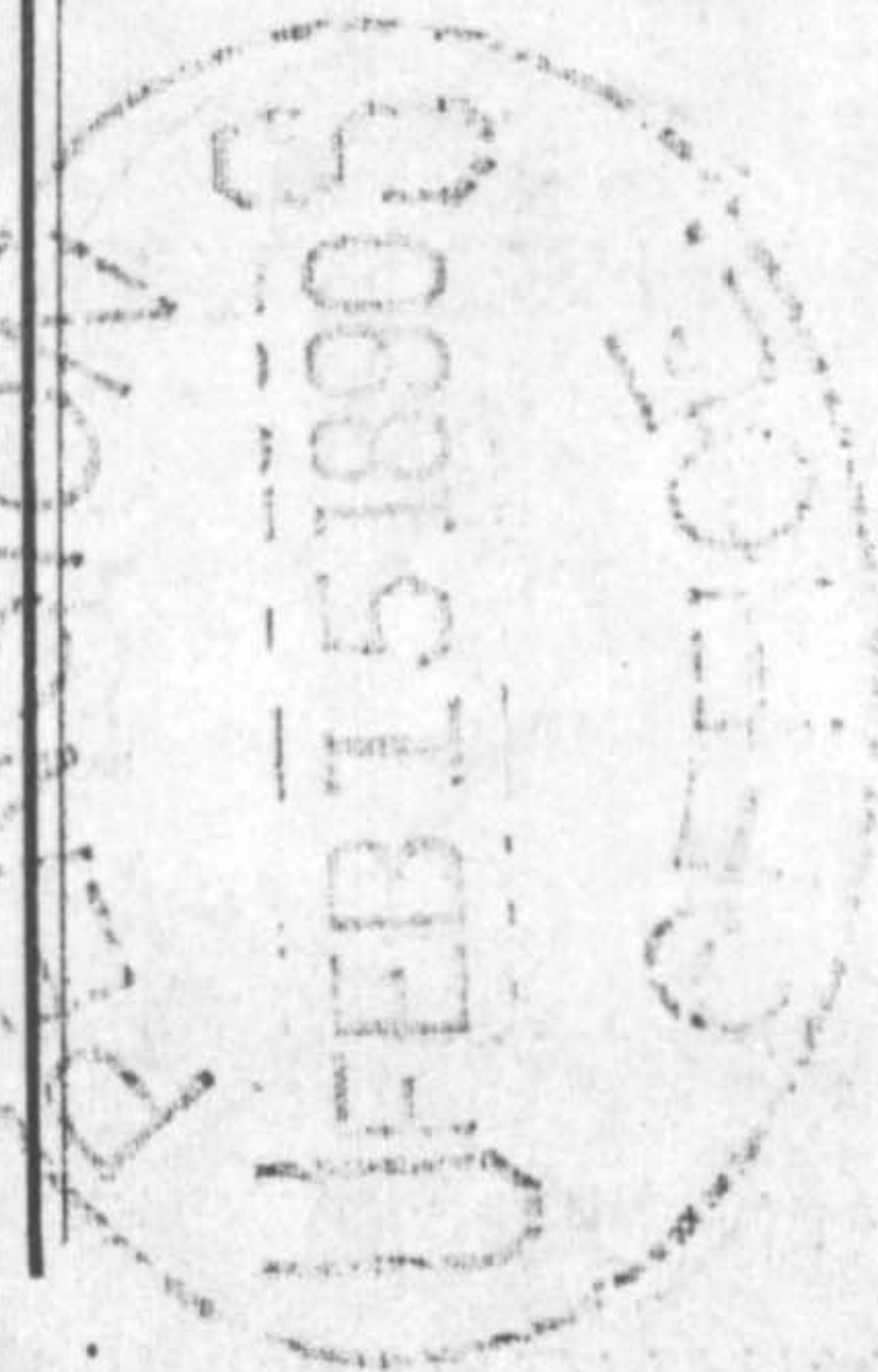
Charles Bennett, Applicant.

Private Co. B 7 Reg't.

U.S.A. Inf. Vols.

Enlisted Sept 27 1863.

Discharged Oct. 13 1866.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witness, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office, or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of all allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.