

Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, SS;

On this 8 day of May, 1907, personally appeared Susan Smothers, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Edward Smothers, deceased; that he died on the 1 day of May, 1907 that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 563108 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Washington up to the 1 day of March, 1907 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

; that she was married to the said Edward Smothers on the 28 day of Sept, 1897 at Baltimore, in the State of Md; that her name before said marriage was Susan; that she had (or had not) been previously married, that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which has accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A. Paul Lloyd of Baltimore, Md

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be _____ dollars, as prescribed by law.

That her residence is No. 816 Chesa street, City of Baltimore, County of _____, State of Md

and her post-office address is Susan

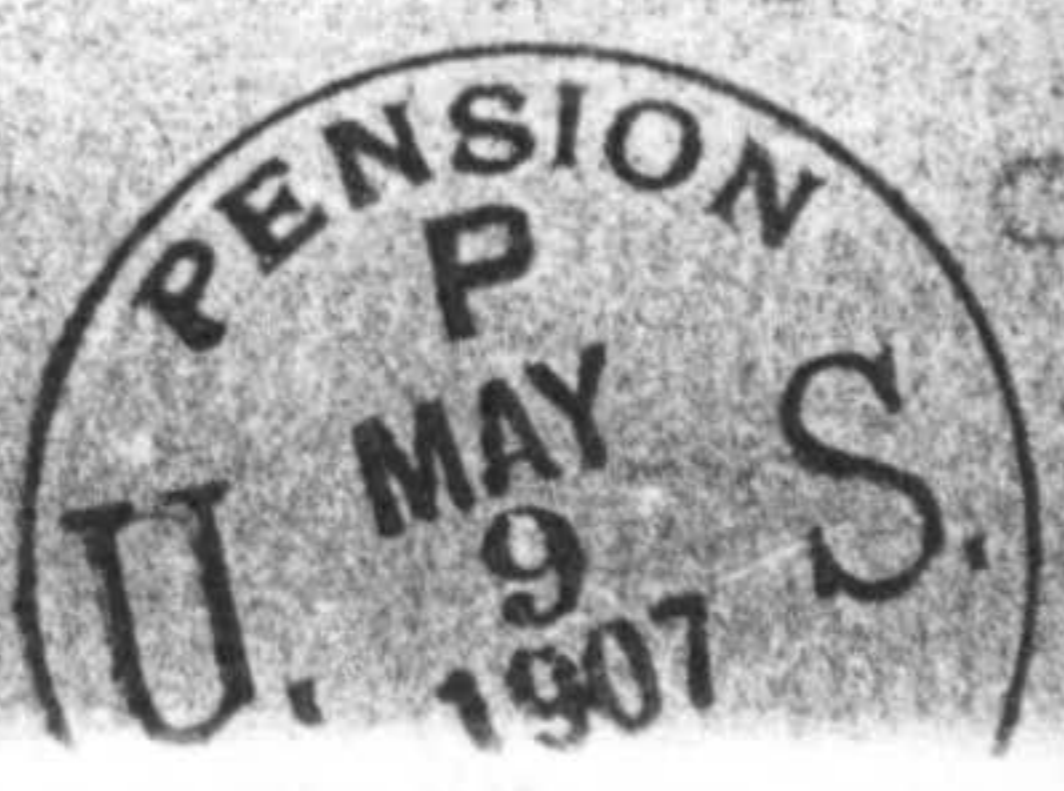
12 13 Susan Smothers
[Widow's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Annie Lawson, residing at 635 W German St Baltimore, and Mary E Payne residing at 802 E Bay St Baltimore who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Susan Smothers sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;

that they know her to be the lawful widow of Edward Smothers, who died on the 1 day of May, 1907 and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:

Summary

A. Paul Lloyd
Attorney



Mary E Payne
Annie Lawson
[Signatures of Witnesses]

ATTORNEY FILED