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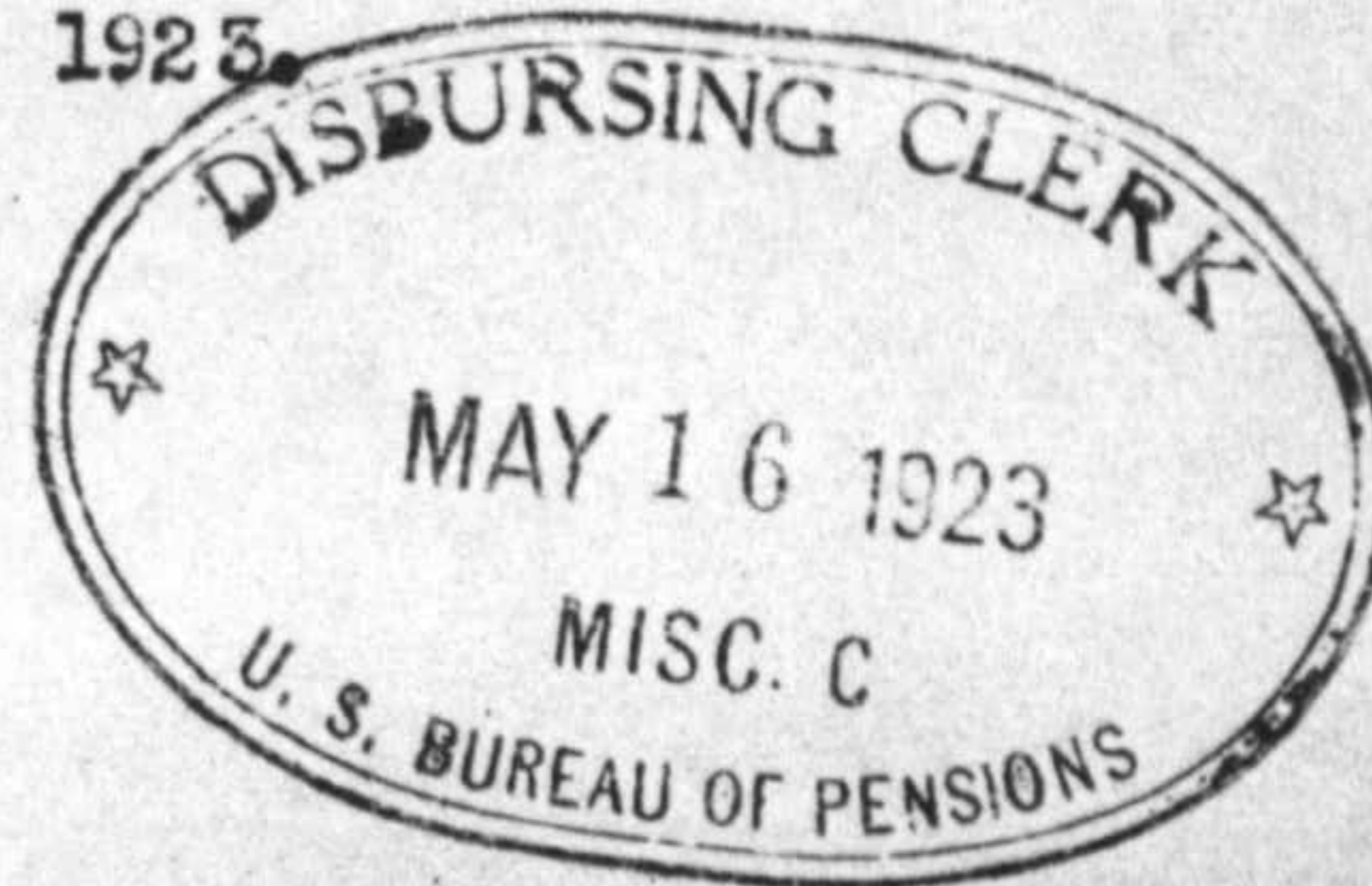
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May 15, 1923.



Disbursing Clerk,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith the enclosed pension letter addressed to Susan Smothers, 1622 Druid Hill Ave., (Certificate No. 820150,) for such action as you may see fit to take. The letter in question in some unaccountable manner, did not reach the carrier serving the address of the pensioner until too late on Saturday for delivery that date and it was taken out for delivery on Monday morning the 7th inst. When delivery was attempted it was learned that Mrs. Smothers had died on the 5th inst., and the letter was accordingly marked "Deceased" and returned to this office by the carrier.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

B.F. WOELPER JR, Postmaster

By *Louis M. Pawling*
Superintendent of Mails.

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