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This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1894, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1894. TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Charles H. Brooks Son of James D. Brooks late a Corporal in Company B, of the 9th Regiment of U.S. Volunteers, war of the Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney,

H. S. BERLIN, of Washington, D. C.,

the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two witnesses MUST sign here.

1. William Parker
2. W. R. Rice

Charles H. Brooks
Signature of Claimant
Cresfield Md
Post Office address

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Somerset, ss:

Be it known, that on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898, personally appeared Charles H. Brooks the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Certificate on file to cover this claim.
The Claimant shall do nothing below this line, or the following must be filled up by the Attorney.

AND NOW, to wit, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, and hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of No dollars, and no more; No dollars being for fee and the sum of No dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said H. S. BERLIN making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

H. S. Berlin
Attorney

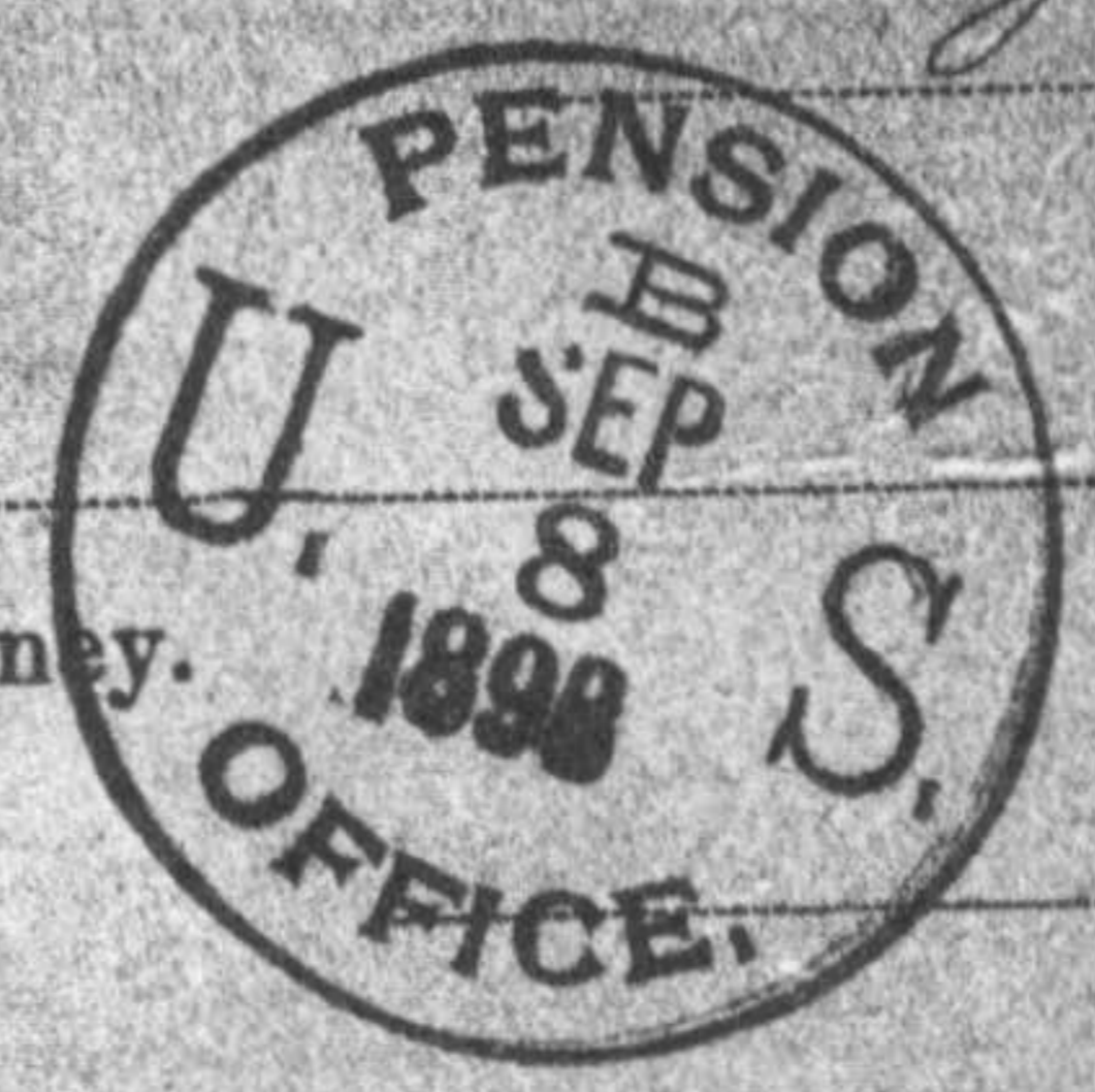
District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came H. S. BERLIN, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledges the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Helen C. Parker
Notary Public

APPROVED FOR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS and payable to H. S. BERLIN, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.



Commissioner of Pensions.