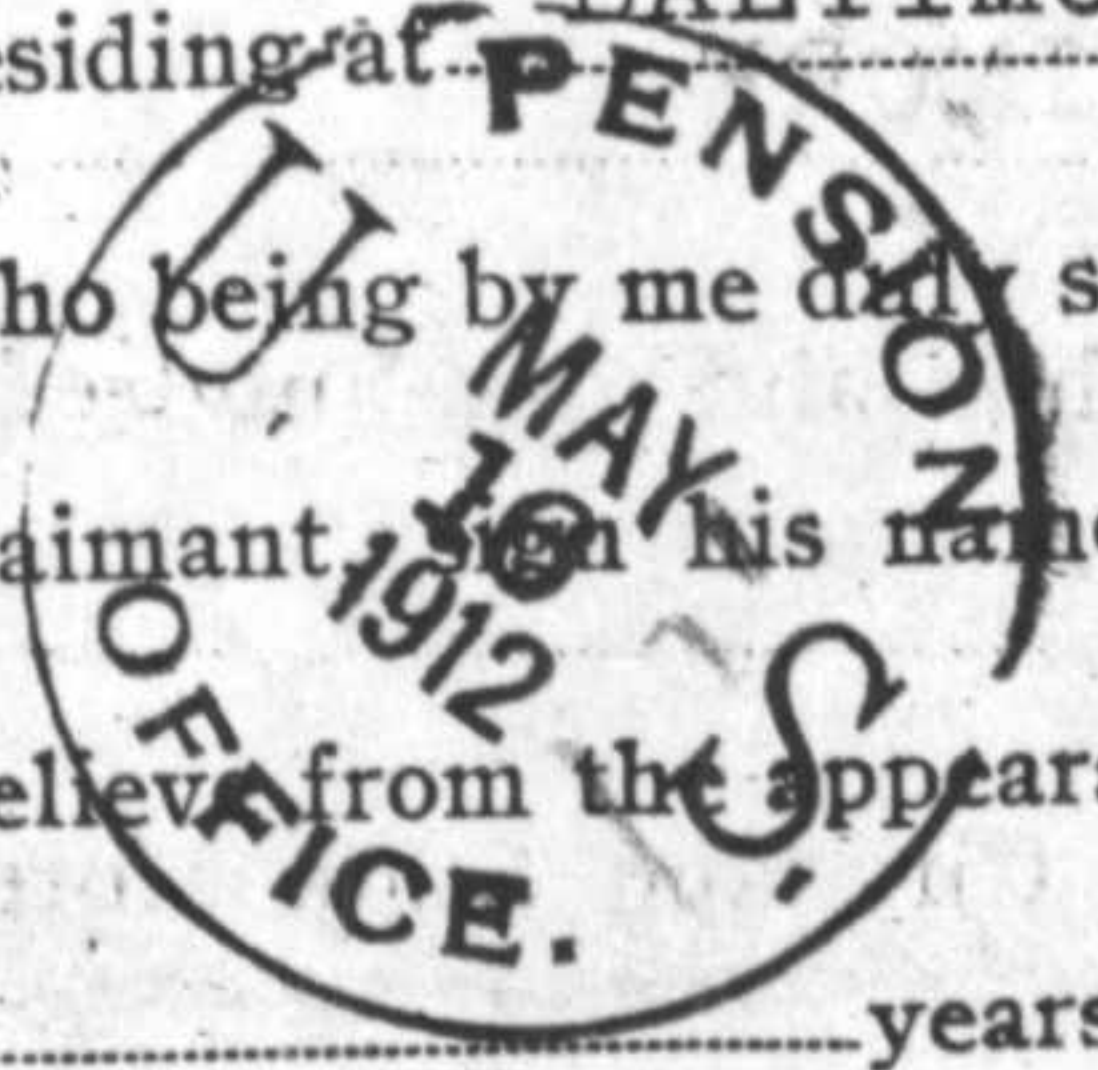


Also personally appeared H. W. Gilden, residing at
 BALTIMORE, MD., and Leona M. Taylor
 residing at BALTIMORE, MD., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
 who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw James D. Brooks
 claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration: that they have every reason to
 believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of _____ years and
 _____ years, respectfully, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that
 they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



(B) H. W. Gilden
 (C) Leona M. Taylor
 (Signature of Affiants)

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of May, A. D. 1912, and

I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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 prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Validity accepted
 as to execution
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division

Lloyd Odend'hal
 (Official Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC
 (Official Character)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public,
 or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his sig-
 nature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such
 certificate is already on file in Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Known as H. R. A.
Act of May 11 1912
 SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Name: James D. Brooks

Service: Co. B 9th U. S. C. I.
cert # 555350

Address: 637 Hall St.
 BALTIMORE, MD.

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