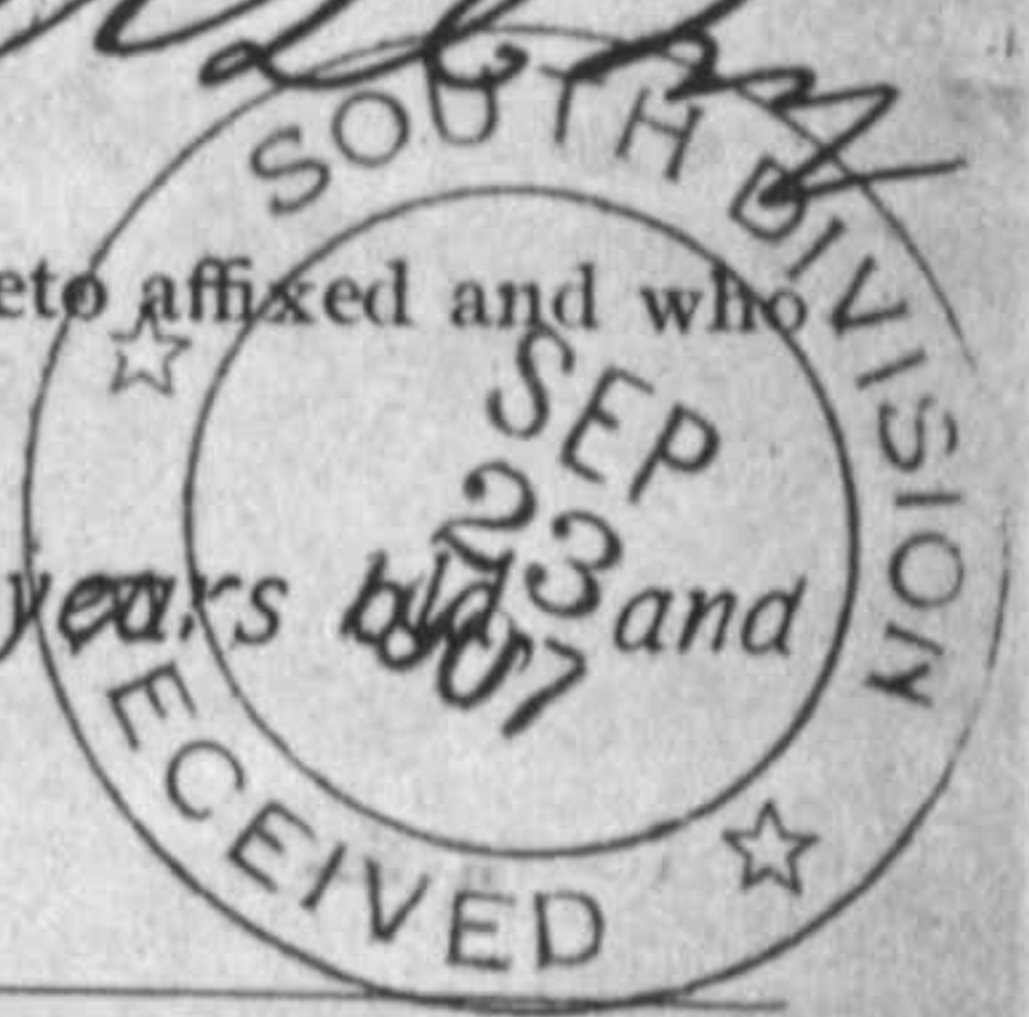


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Claim No. 875207 Of *Widow Emanuel Smith* Co. 11-7 Reg't. *Md 23*



On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Charles R. Stepney,

I am 71 years and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 608 W. Lanvale Street.

I knew the deceased soldier Emanuel Smith from the close of the Civil war, and have known the claimant about seventeen years or since her marriage to him. He was married once and only once before he married the claimant Jennie Smith. His first wife Harriet died July 16th., 188 I saw her dead body. She was my sister. The claimant has not remarried since her husband's death. They were never divorced. He left her no property real personal or mixed and she owns but is and has been a poor woman dependent on her own daily labor for support. No one has been bound to support her since her husband died. The claimant had her husband's life insured for \$ 118.

and

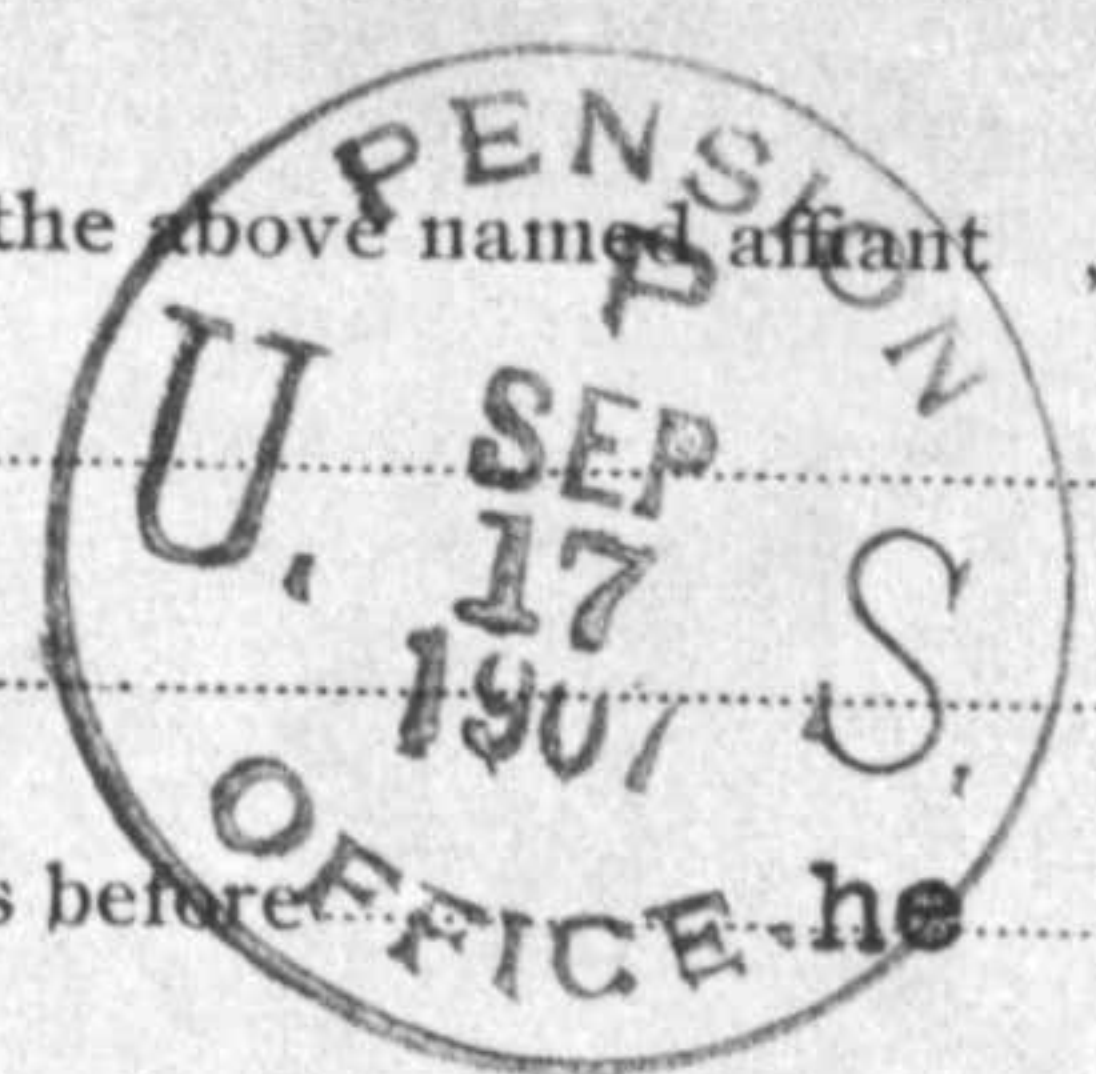
Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *G W Ridgely*
2 *A R Bowie*

I have no interest in this claim.
Charles R. Stepney
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words



and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is I believe a

credible person, this 22 day of August 1907
Gustav W. Ridgely
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public.

*If witness is not personally known to the Notary Public, he should be sworn to in his own handwriting.

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