

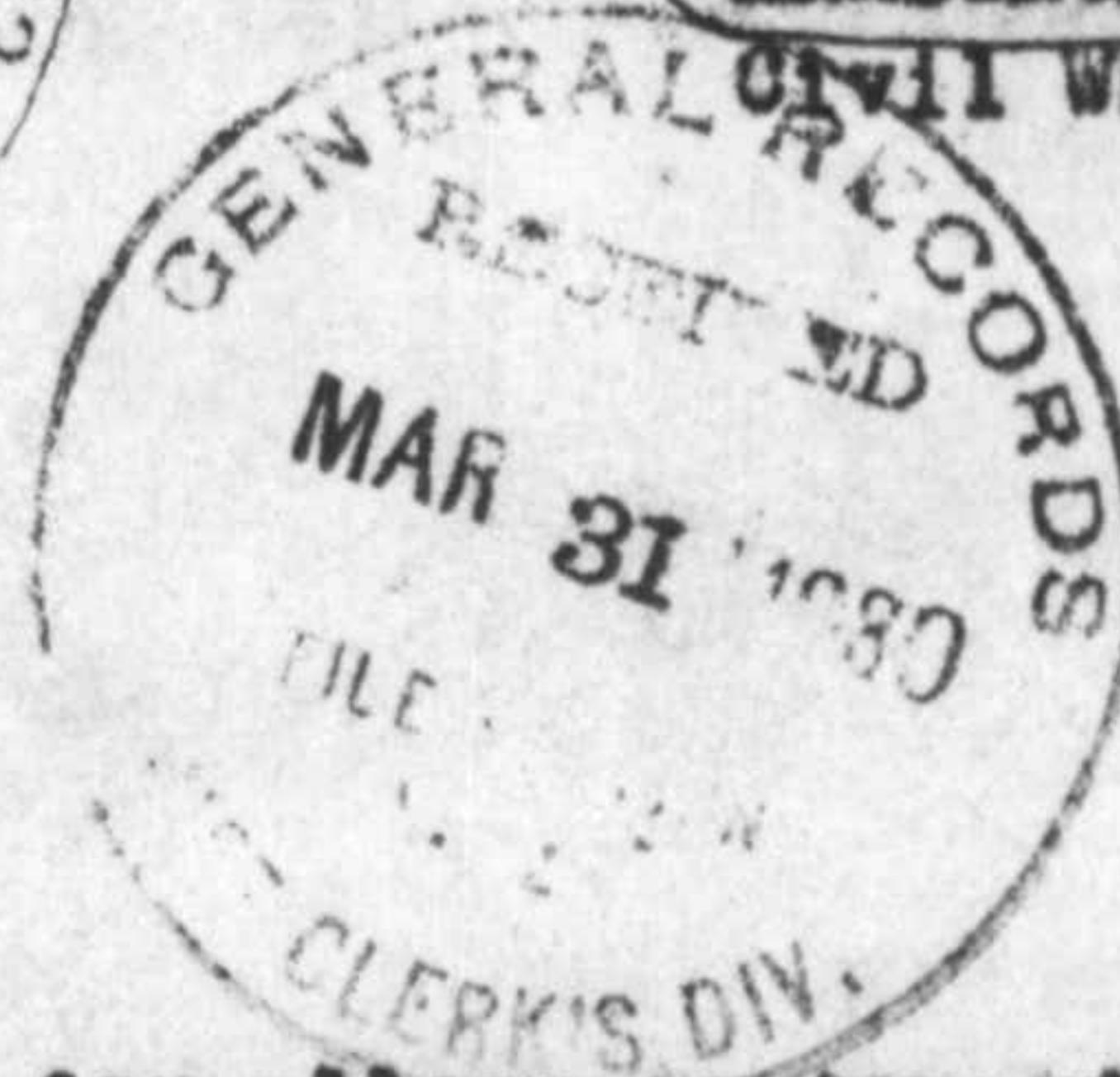
March 31, 1930.

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Isaiah L. Brown & Son,
108 W. Montgomery Street
Baltimore, Maryland.



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ARMSTRONG, John
Civil War Veteran



Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your claim for allowance toward burial expenses of the veteran named above.

Please be informed that a report from the War Department sets forth that they have been unable to identify this soldier's service record on the information furnished; that is, private, Company "B", 39th Regiment. It will, therefore, be necessary to submit information as to the name and the State in which this man is thought to have enrolled in the military service of the United States and upon receipt of additional information relative to his service record a further effort will be made to establish his identity as a veteran of a war.

It will also be necessary that the enclosed Form 536 be executed by the next of kin or some near relative familiar with the veteran's financial affairs. Form 536 on file in this case, executed by Sarah Ringgold, is signed by her and witnessed by only one person and, for that reason, is not acceptable. If it is necessary that this affidavit be executed by Sarah Ringgold and that she sign by mark, it must be witnessed by two people who personally know Sarah Ringgold, and the address of each witness must also appear on the affidavit.

It is further requested that a certified copy of the public record of the veteran's death bearing the signature of the custodian of such records be submitted.

Upon receipt of the evidence herein requested, the claim will receive prompt consideration.

By direction,

H. H. MILLS,
Chief, Awards Division.

*Bill in sup
file 3/31/30
M.H.C.*
Enc. Form 536

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