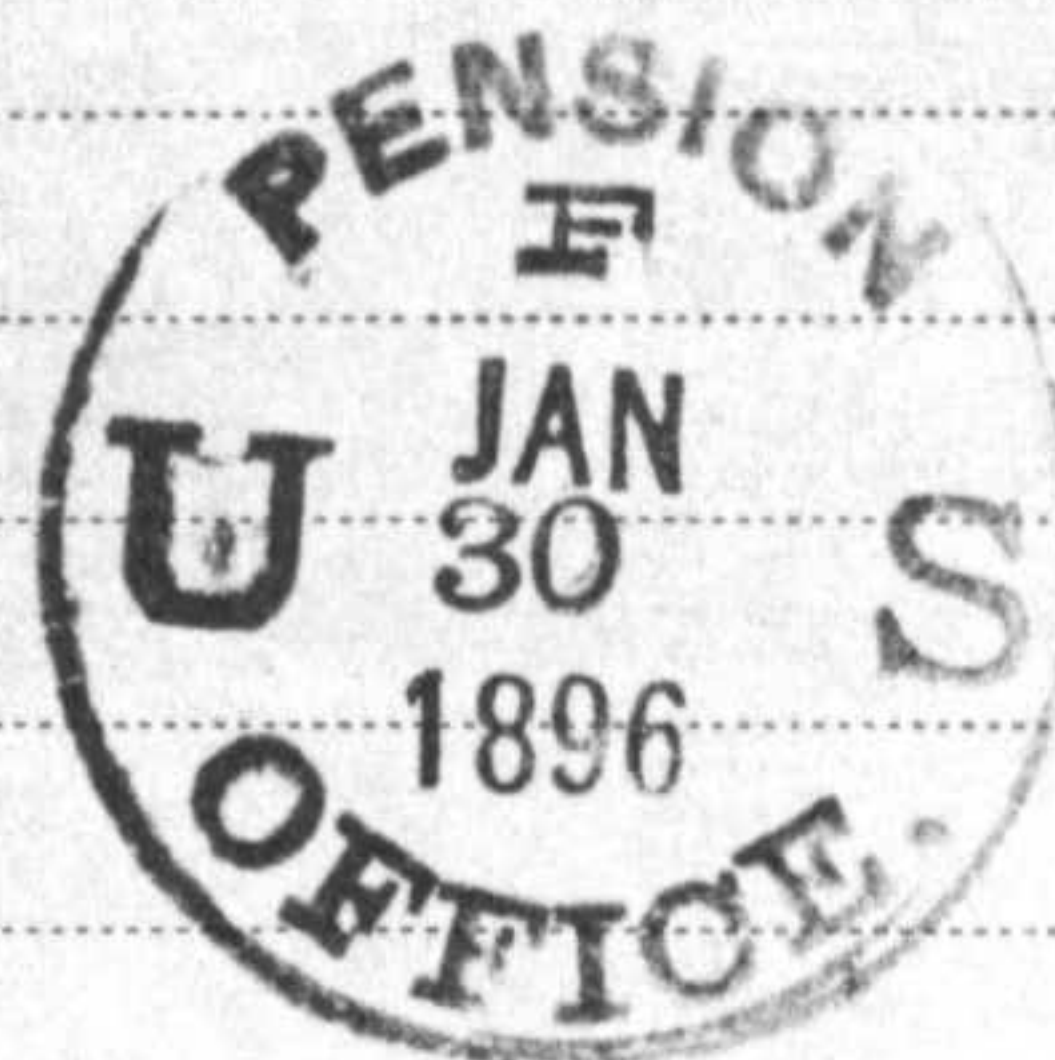


Claim No. 504050 of James Bowen 17th Regiment, U.S.C.

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 age is 55 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 157 Hamburg Street,

My name is Augustus Bowen. I am brother of James E. Bowen and guardian of his children. I know personally that he was never enlisted in either the Army, Navy or Marine Service of the U.S. prior to Oct 23, 1863 when he enlisted in Co D 7th U.S.C. and he never enlisted after his discharge from that Co & Regt. These statements are made orally to J. E. Newton who wrote same at Baltimore Nov 25/95 and in making same I was not aided or guided by any statement prepared or dictated by any other person.



~~I have no interest in this claim.~~

J. Magnum Tubman
(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

Augustus Bowen

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.....erased, and 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 26 day of Nov 1895.

J. Magnum Tubman
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided, prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.