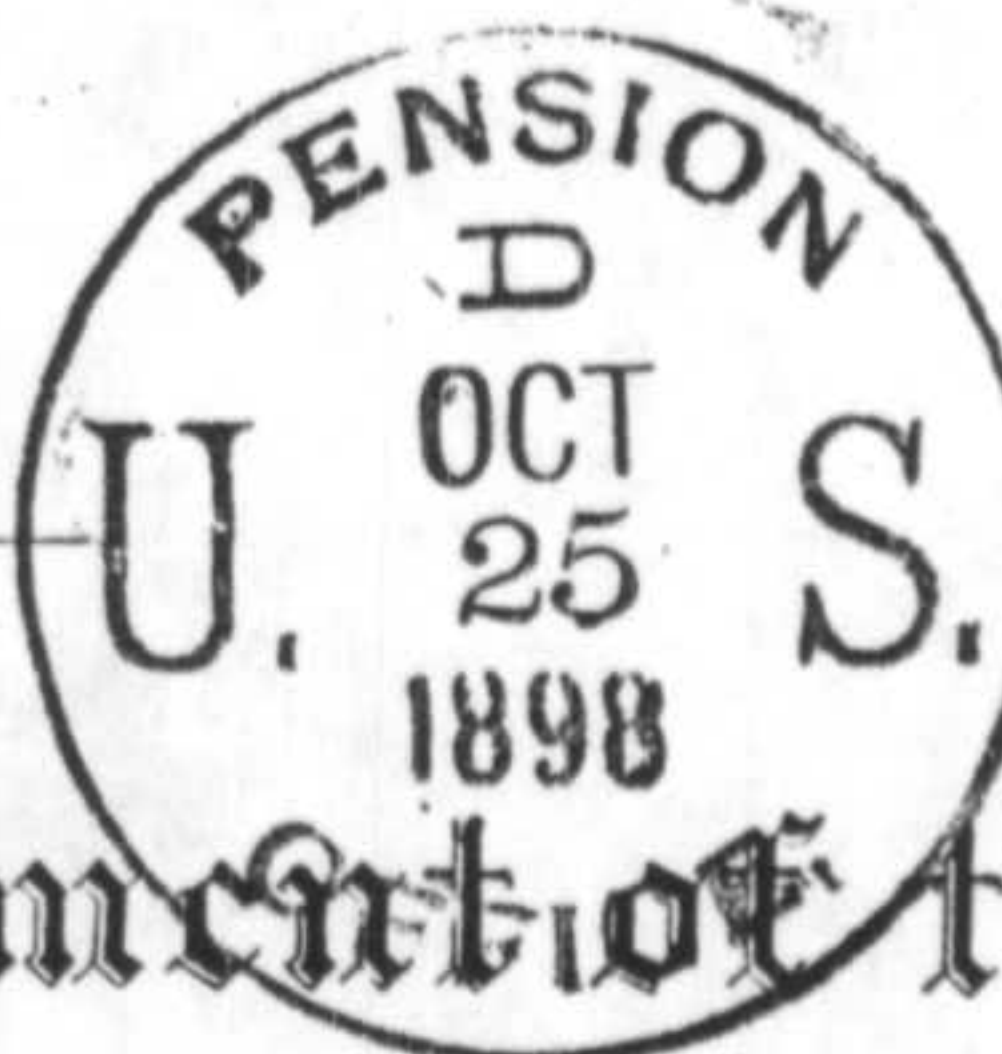


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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C.

October 18, 189*8*.

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

William H. Coates
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Md.

J. L. Sargent
 Acting Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer:

Rebecca F. Sargy

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *April 22nd / 75*

St John's Church, Calvert Co. by Rev. Daniel Wheeler

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Certificate has been destroyed*

but can produce witnesses at this time

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *I was not*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer:

Benson Coates *Jan'y 11th / 76*
Barbara J. Coates *Oct 17 / 80*
James H. Coates *Nov 22 / 81*
Josie L. Coates *June 4 / 85*

Date of reply, *Oct 24th*, 189*8*.

William H. Coates
 (Signature.)