

Law Office of PARLETT LLOYD, S. L. ul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Claim No. 544060 of *Wm. & Co.*

Reg't. *W.B.T.*

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 *Susan Sheridan* I am *31* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *2208* *Brunt* Street.

When I asked consideration of claim as minor of James E. Bowen and filed Supplemental Application I thought that all my father's children were entitled under age of sixteen years at date of his death and that as I was born in 1873 being two years older than Abram. It is therefore certain that my brothers John T. and Abram were the only children of the soldier James E. Bowen who were under age of sixteen on the 18th day of February 1891 date of filing the first *Wm.* application in this case. These two John T. and Abram Bowen are personally known to me to be living & they reside at 2211 Brunt St. Baltimore Md. I have diligently tried to find church or public record of marriage of my parents and birth of my brothers but have been unsuccessful. I cannot even trace the Birth Record. There was no physician in attendance and the midwife is dead. The child Abram Bowen is same child as has been referred to as *Wm. A. Bowen* his full name being *Wm. Abram Bowen* direct. I have no interest in this claim.

Witnesses to signature of affiant

Susan Sheridan
(Affiant sign here.)

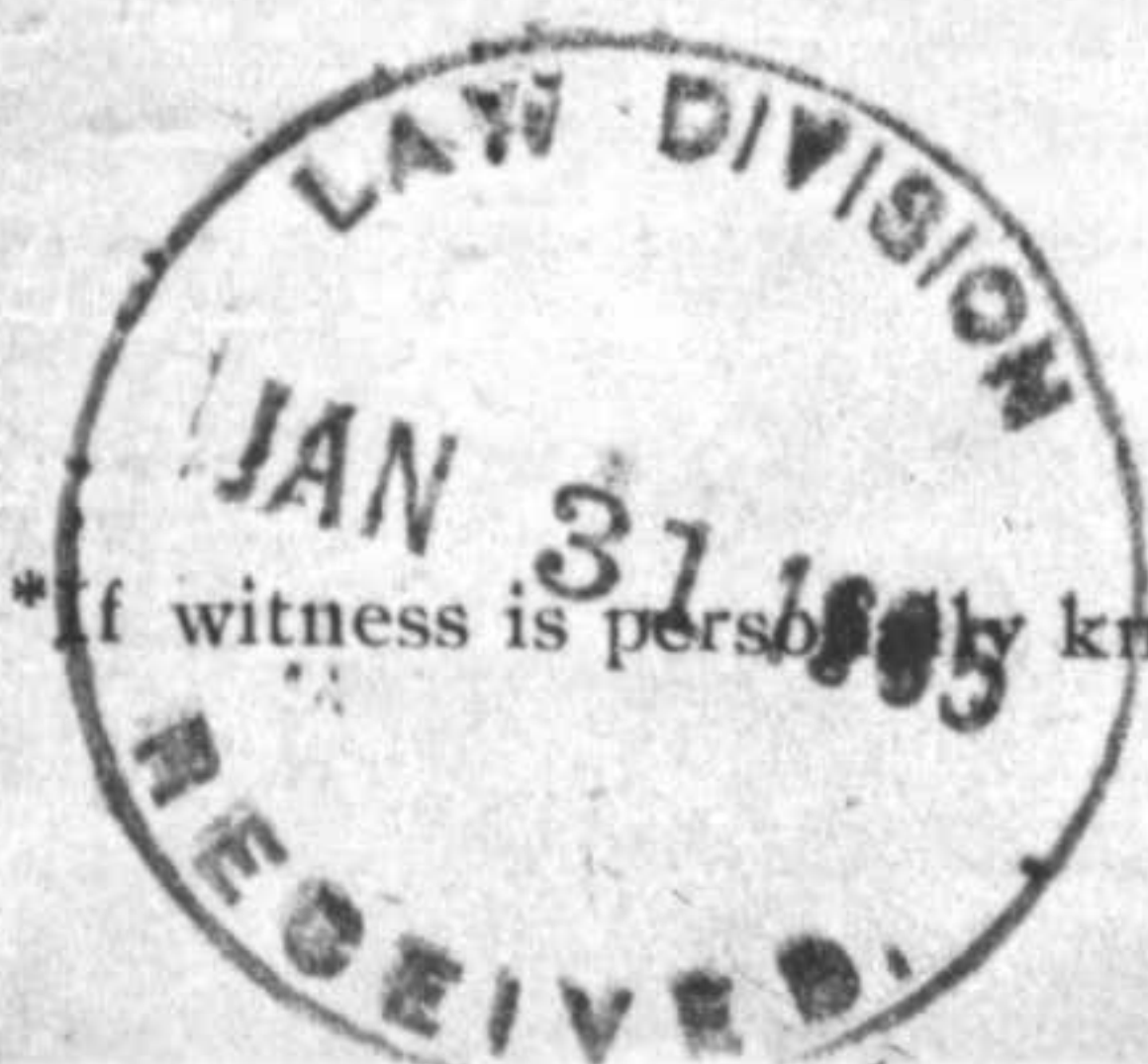
STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

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 _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* 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 *January* 1905

Gustavo W. Wedgely
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public.



*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.