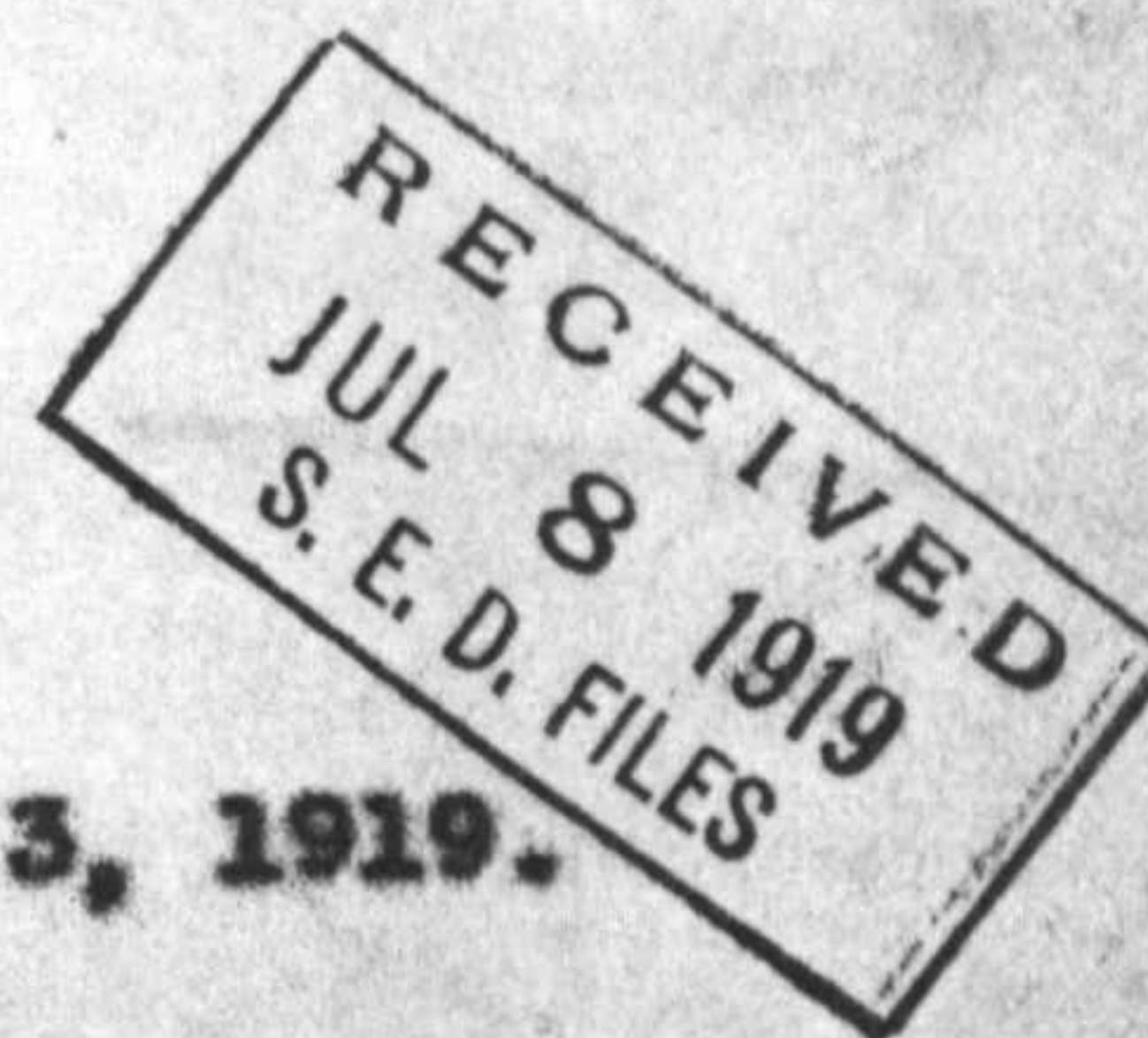


Law Division



July 3, 1919.

[Signature]
The Chief,

The Special Examination Division.

Sir:

Herewith please find the original papers upon which Mary M. Bowen, of Sparrows Point, Baltimore county, Md., is pensioned as the widow of James E. Bowen, late of Co. I, 7th United States Colored Infantry, under certificate No. 325,892, together with a letter from W. H. Reddick, of Baltimore, in which it is stated that the pensioner is living with one George W. Williams.

Inquiry should be made for the purpose of determining the probable truth of the charge preferred, and if it shall appear that her conduct has been of such a character as to bring her case within the purview of the act of August 7, 1882, the best available evidence necessary to establish the facts should be obtained.

Respectfully,

T. F. Dennis

Law Clerk.

Examination approved:

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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