

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

READ CAREFULLY.—Order No. 229, made June 19, 1893, by the Pension Commissioner, makes it necessary for the validity of an affidavit to be filed in a Pension Claim, that the witness after telling what he knows about the case shall subscribe to the following:

First.—That his testimony was all written (or prepared to be type written) in his presence and from his oral statements then made.

Second.—He must also state the time and place, when and where he made the statements, and the name of the person to whom he made them.

Third.—He must also testify that in making such statements he was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony.

MEMORANDUM.—If the affiant writes his own affidavit, it is only necessary for him to comply with paragraph 3 above. Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply.

STATE OF West Virginia COUNTY OF Jefferson SS:

In the matter of claim for Pension of Hester A. Bowman as mother of Geo. W. Harris

Personally came before me W. F. Harrison a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State of West Virginia. John R. Rader, aged 59 years,

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That his Post Office address is Shepherdstown County of Jefferson

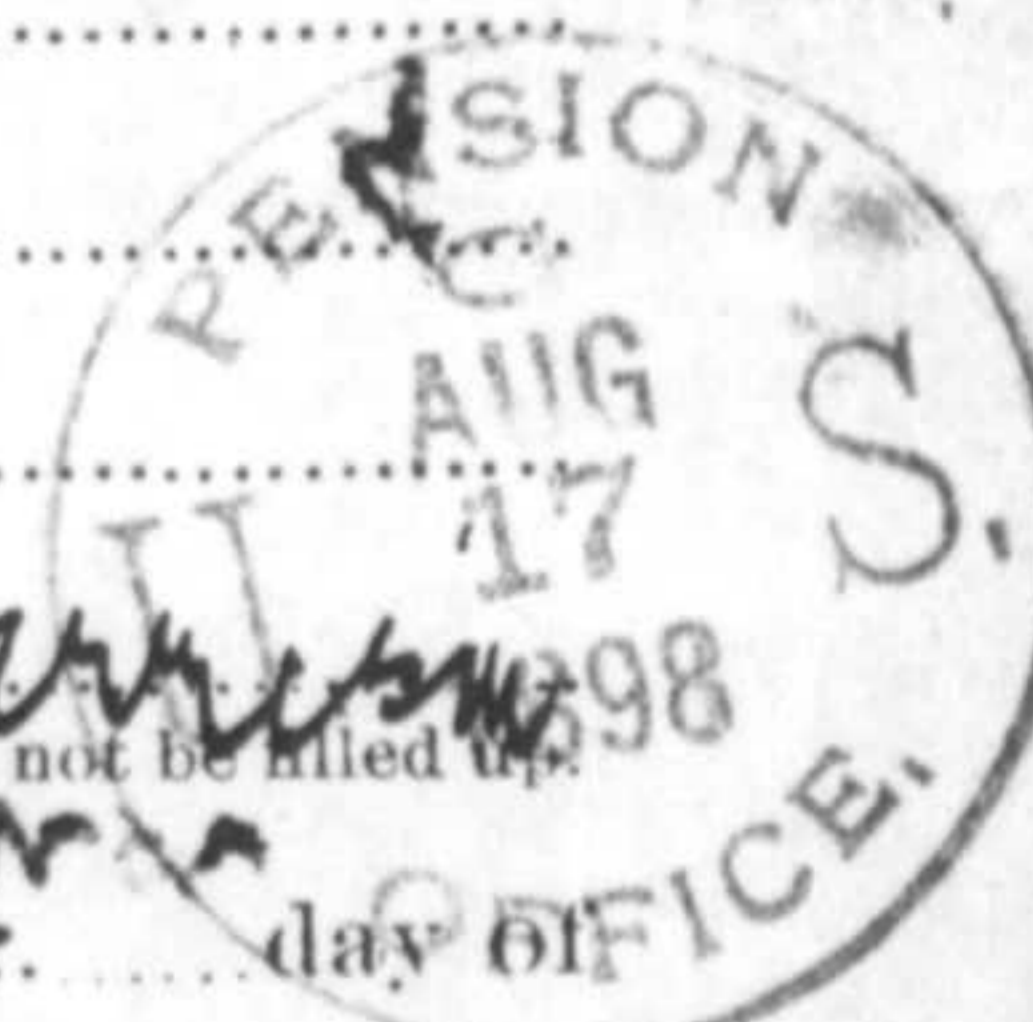
and State of West Virginia; and that he became acquainted with Hester A. Bowman the above named applicant

in the year 1869. Affiant also declares that Geo. W. Harris was the son of Hester A. Bowman

State of West Virginia Jefferson Co.
In the matter of the claim for Pension of Hester A. Bowman as mother of George W. Harris the same appeared before me W. F. Harrison a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State West Virginia aged 74 years who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That his post office is Shepherdstown Jefferson Co. West Virginia. That he became acquainted with Hester A. Bowman in the year 1869 and also declares that Geo. W. Harris was the son of Hester A. Bowman

I further declare that the above statements were made by me orally to W. F. Harrison on the 17th day of August 1898, who then and there in my presence reduced the same to writing.

I further declare that me were not prompted or aided in our statements. The affiant should here state whether or not he was aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person. If so he should attach such written or printed statement to this affidavit as an "exhibit."



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