

Affidavits will not be CONSIDERED unless they meet in every respect requirements of
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 229.
See Other Side.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Claim for pension of Nestle A. Bowman
(Here state the name of claimant and of soldier and his military service.)
mother of George W. Harris, Co. C. 4 U.S.C.

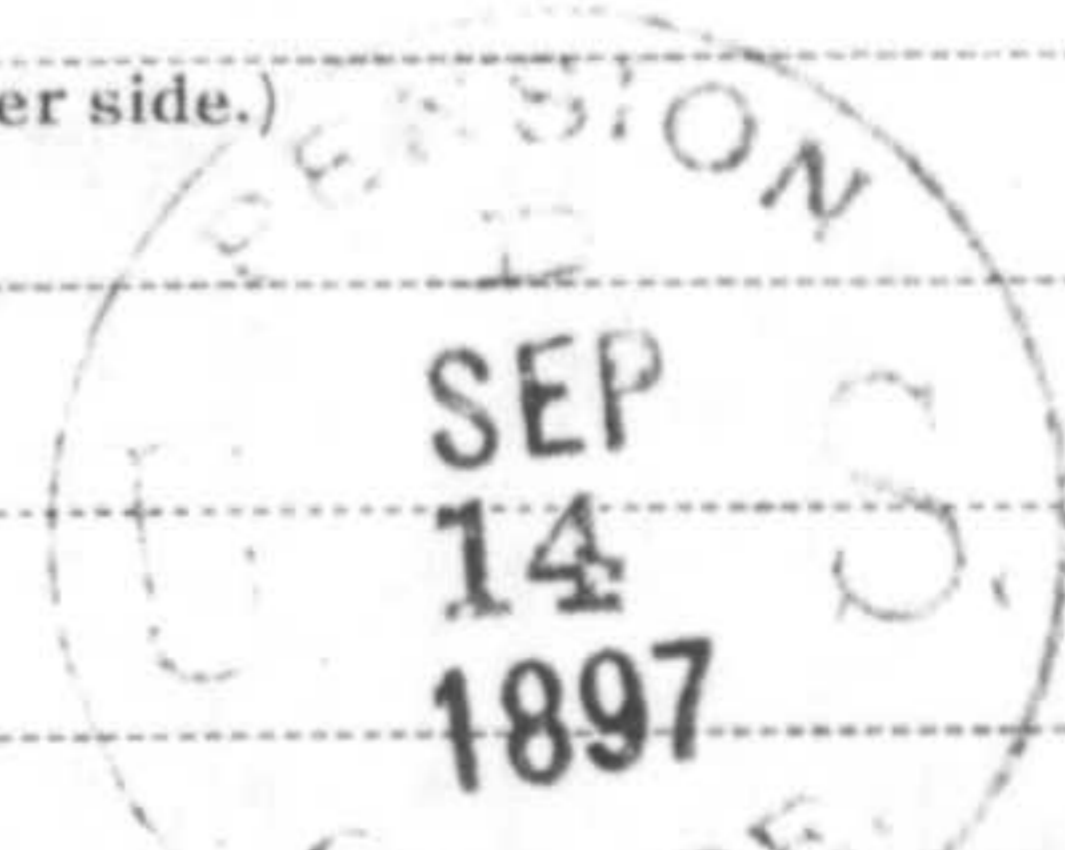
ON THIS 9th day of September, A. D. 1897 personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public
Wilson Drummond within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized
to administer oaths, Wilson Drummond, aged 34 years, a resident of
Shepherdstown in the County of Jefferson, and State of
West-Virginia, whose Post Office address is Shepherdstown W. Va
Jefferson Co. W. Va, and Aug. McBann, aged 67
years, a resident of Shepherdstown, in the County of Jefferson,
and State of West Virginia, whose Post Office address is Shepherd-
stown Jeff. Co. W. Va, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,
and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how long they have known soldier, how often they have seen him on an average during their acquaintance with him, and any other matters that would tend to show the basis of their knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

We have known Nestle A. Bowman for fifteen years. & we know from our personal knowledge that she has no other means of support. Except the labor of her hands. Which is very little she being quite old. She has a life-estate in a small house and lot, she lives in the house - does not receive any rent from it. She has a few personal effects of little value. She has no income from any source.

There is no one legally bound to support her. We are neighbors of hers. and well acquainted with her circumstances.

(Here embody the statements required by instructions on other side.)



They further declared that they have no interest in said case and are not not concerned in its prosecution.

Joe E. Smoot
J. Q. Fleming

Wilson Drummond
Aug. McBann
mark

(Affiant signs by mark, two persons who write must sign here.)

(Signatures of affiants.)

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