

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

The Attorney, A. B. WEBB, making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Martha Stafford widow of Robert Stafford late a Captain in Company A of the 1st Regiment of U.S.C.V. Volunteers war of Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States—

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, A. B. WEBB, of WASHINGTON, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to, my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

1 W. S. Hodgett
2 J. M. ... (Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.)

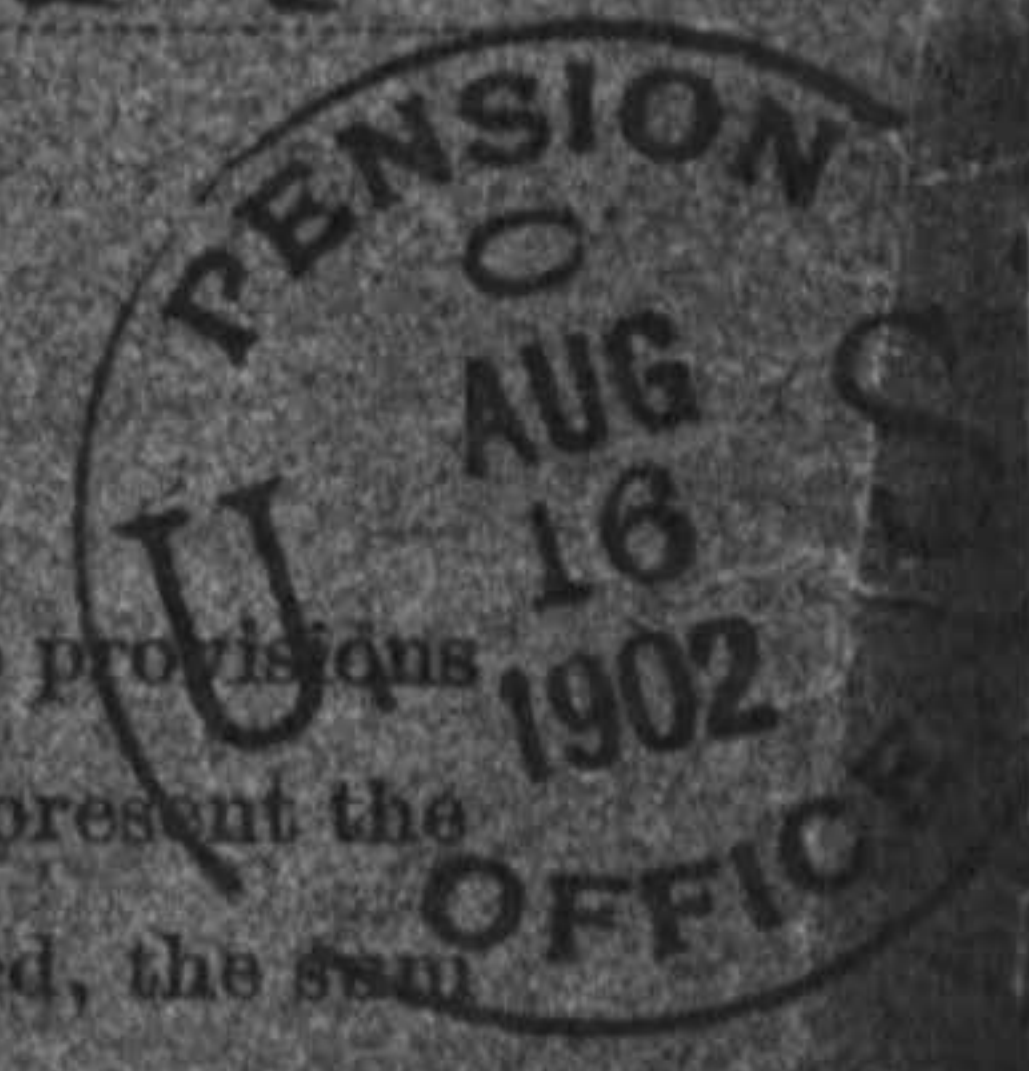
Martha Stafford (Signature of Claimant)
Box #427 Cambridge Ind. (Post-office address. Give town or city, county and State.)

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss.

Be it known, that on this, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1902 personally appeared Martha Stafford, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

Record Division, Certificate on file covering May 7 1900 to Aug 1902

Clement Sullivan Justice of the Peace (Official Signature)



before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required. Leave this blank for A. B. WEBB, Attorney, to sign.

And now, to wit, this Aug. 1902 day of Aug. 1902, A. D. 189, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named, the sum of ... dollars and no more, ... dollars being for fee, and the sum of ... dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

A. B. Webb (Signature of Agent)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, CITY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

Personally came A. B. WEBB, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

(Official Signature)

APPROVED FOR Twenty-Five Dollars and payable to A. B. WEBB, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.