

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Belmont, ss.In the matter of Mary Dorsey, No 23,658 Widow Robert Dorsey,U. S. Navy,ON THIS 5th day of October, 1904, A. D. 189, personally appeared before meNotary Public

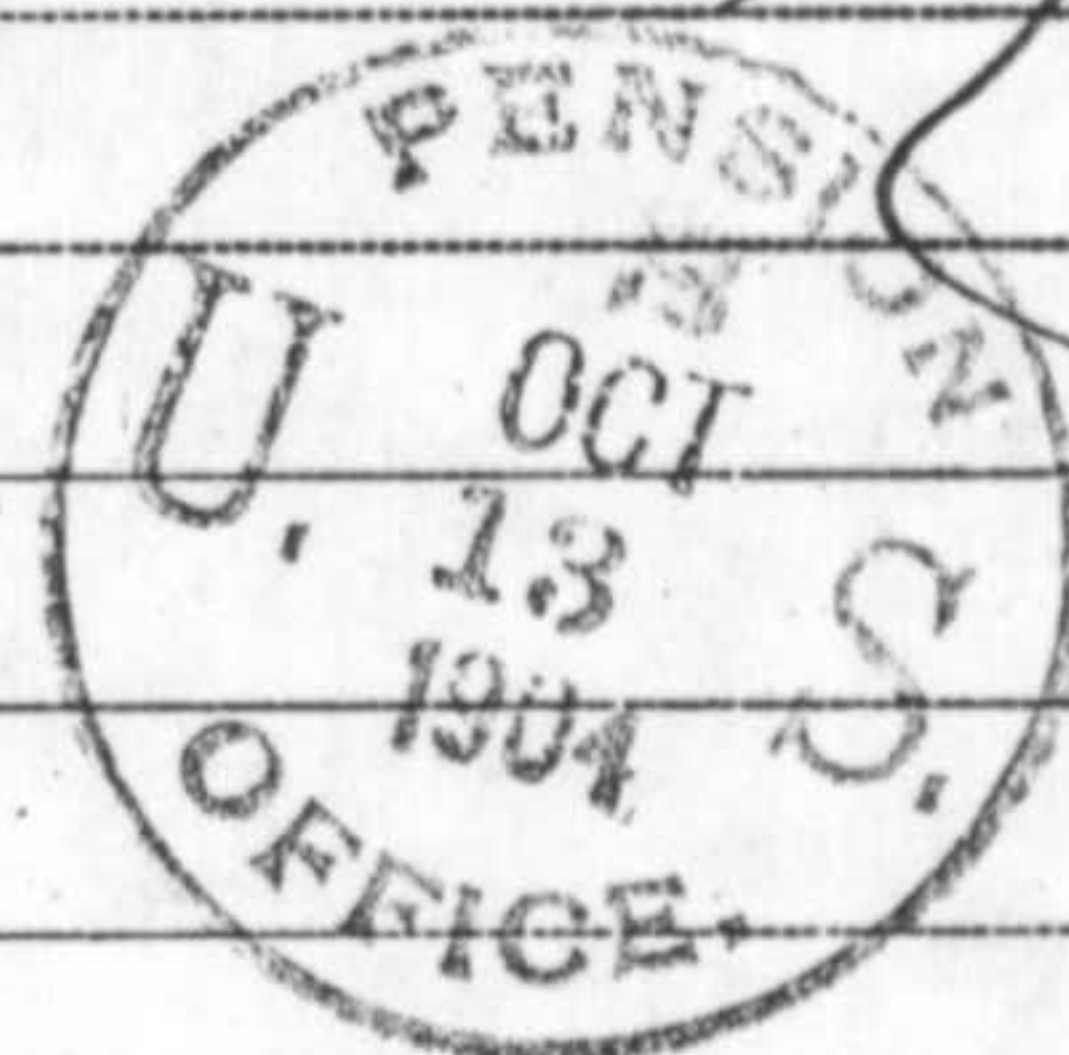
in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths James E. Seaton, aged 61 years, a resident of Bellaire,in the County of Belmont and State of Ohio.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have been well acquainted with Mary Dorsey from her childhood, and I person-

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

ally know that she was never married prior to her marriage to Rober Dorsey,deceased, I kniew Robert Dorsey prior to his marriage to Claimant and as farI know he was never married prior to his marriage to Claimant I also kniew himprior to his enlistment in the U- S. Service., I have known them both ever since theWar of 1861. & 1865. and they have lived together up to the Soldiers death, I was
at Robert Dorseys funeral he dead September 11th. 1904. in Wheeling Hospital and
was brought home to Bellaire Ohio, and taken from there to Frostburg Md. for burial.The Claimant has no real estate and no interest in any, and no personal property
except her house hold goods, not worth fore than fifty dollars, and therr is no one
legally bound for her support, and she has not re-married since the Soldiers death.,His Post-office address is General Delivery, Bellaire, Ohio,

further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

Halley Marston
Otto Marston

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

James E. Seaton
 (Signature of Affiant)