

Also appeared Mrs Helen A. Kelly and Mrs Theresa Warner, the claimant, sign her name (or make mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

- 1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No
- 2. When did the pensioner die? June 30 - 1922
- 3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value No
- 4. We knew pensioner 8 years. We believe above statements to be true because

Name Mrs Helen A. Kelly Name Anna S. Campbell
 P. O. Address 27 Ann St. P. O. Address 379 Greenwich Ave
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Aug.

A. D. 1922, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is

Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of March 2, 1895.
H. P. Willey,
Law Clerk.

James J. Purnan
 (Signature)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

per J. J.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death June 30 1922
 Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Four months
 From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?
From March 1st 1922 to June 30th 1922
 During what period did you attend the pensioner? From March to June 1922
 State nature of disease from which pensioner died Cancer of stomach.

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service
Mrs Theresa May Warner.

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness None

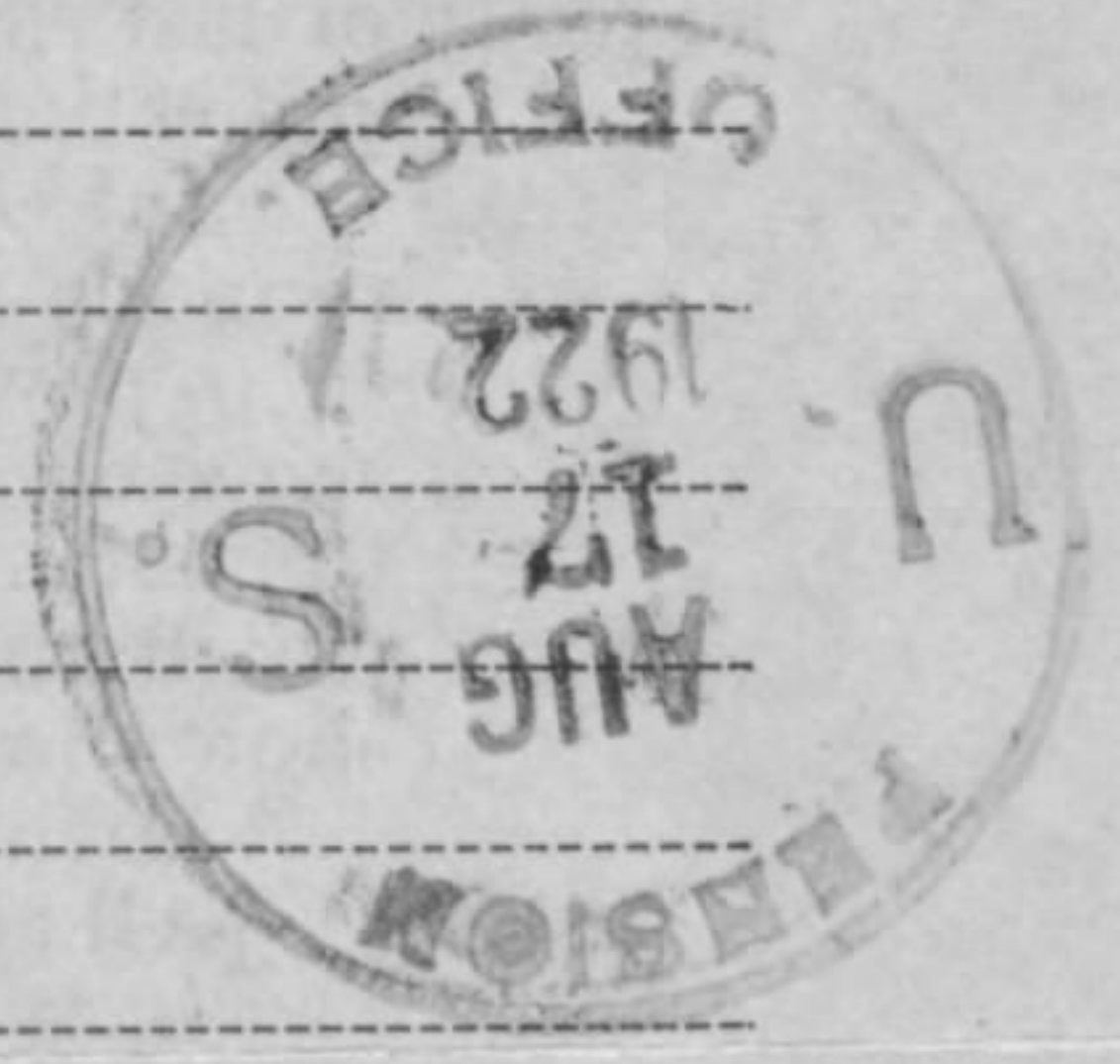
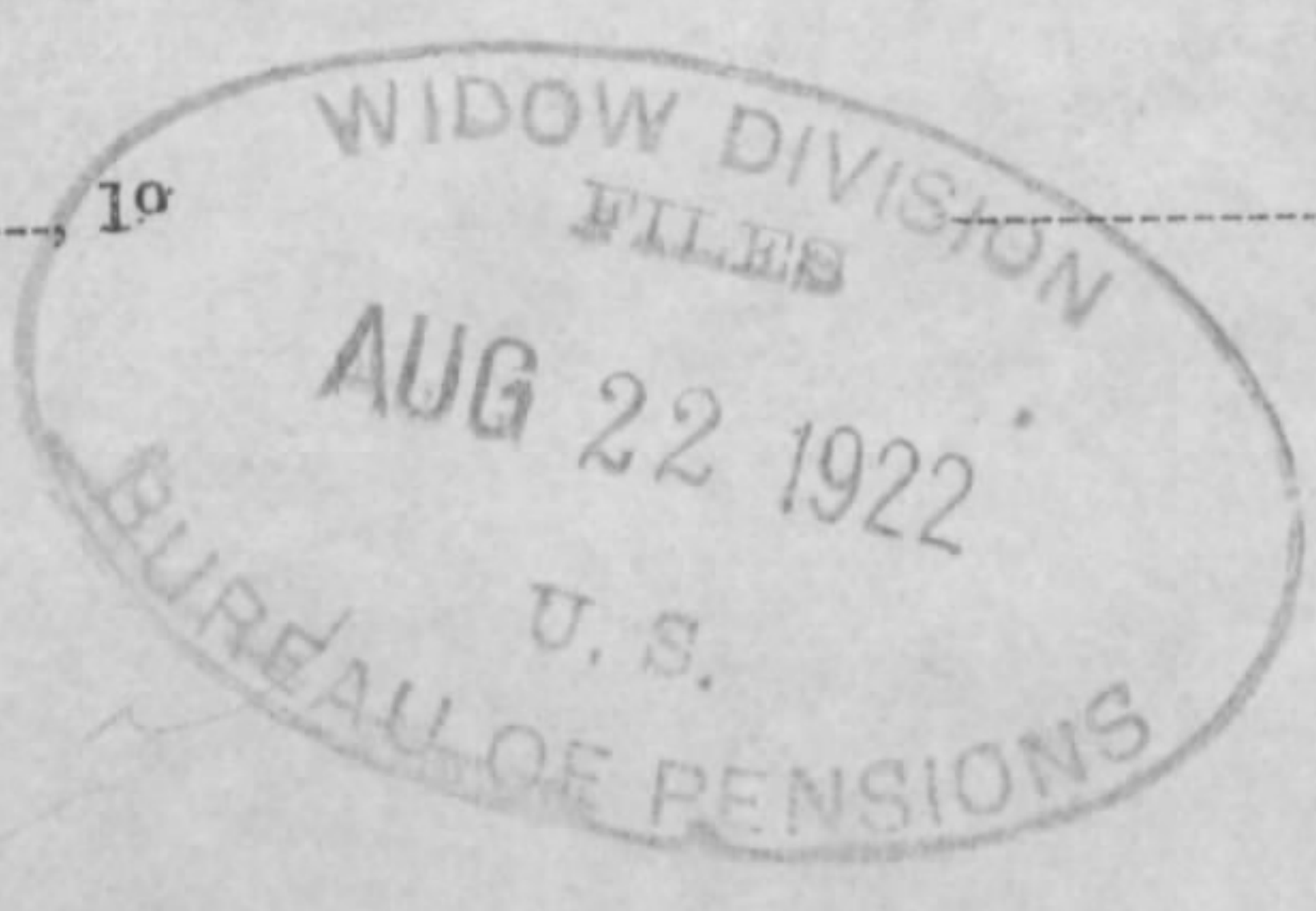
Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? No
 Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? No

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
June 30, 1922

Michael Sheahan M.D.
Attending Physician.

Attending Physician.



MOON
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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

W.B.
Certificate No. 26,498

Ellen A. Clements

Deceased Pensioner.

Wid. Nathan C. Clements
Y 14 Conn. Inf.

Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898

RECORDED
AUG 19 1922

RECEIVED
AUG 22 1922
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964), provides—

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides—

* * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS.

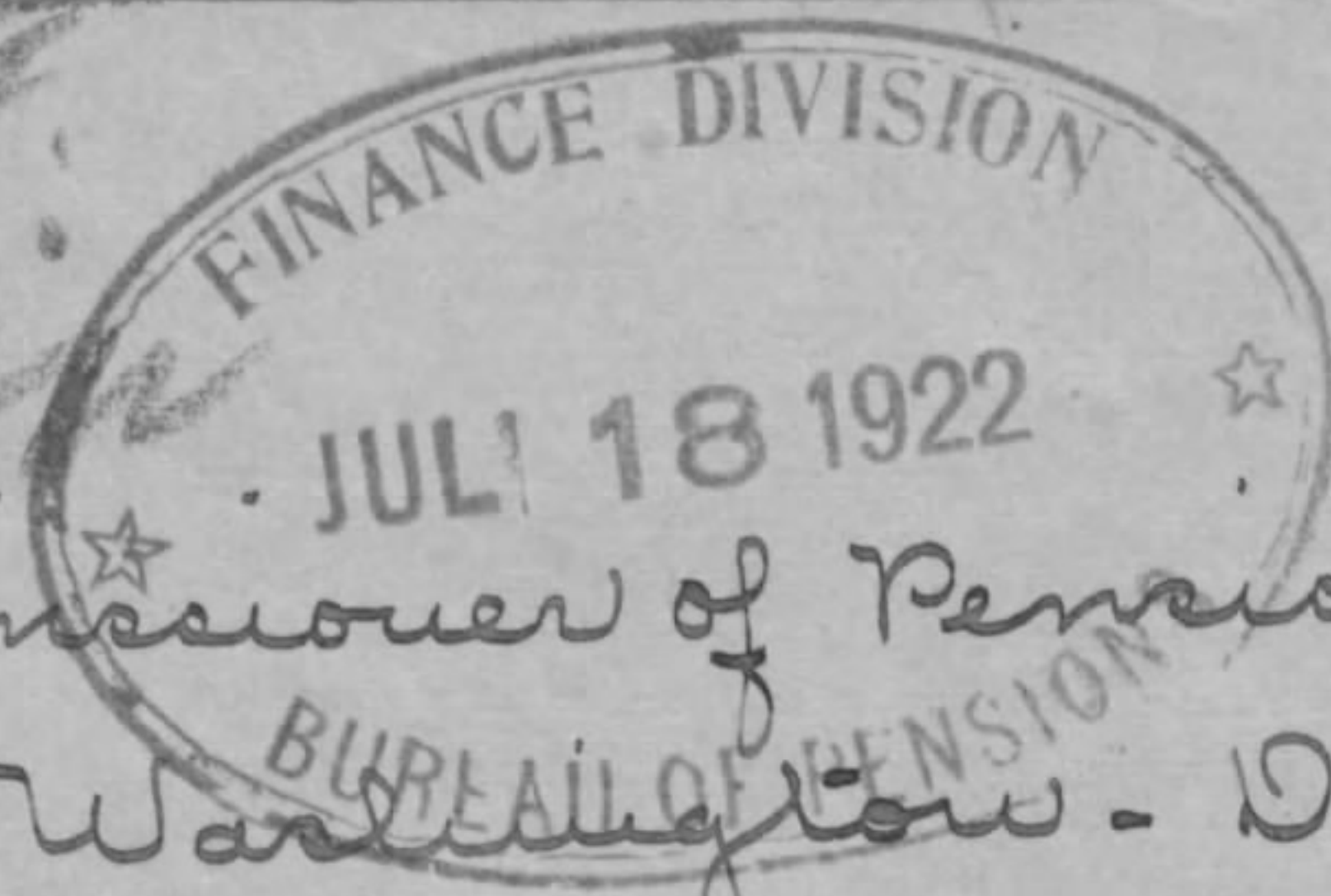
1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial. If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.
 - Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
 - (b) The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner. If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

NOTICE.

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

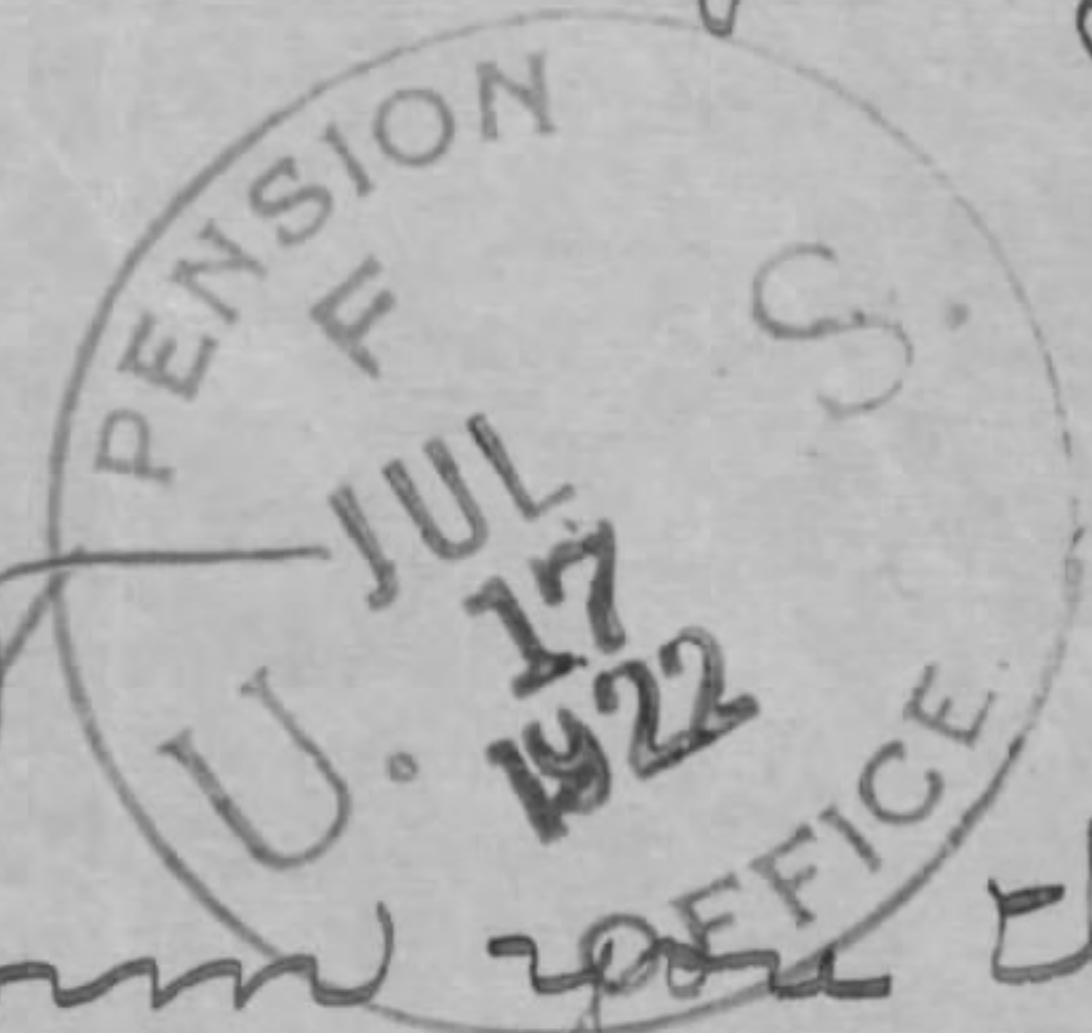
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23 Am St.
New Haven
July 14/22

Commissioner of Pensions:
Washington - D.C.



Dear Sirs - 26.498

I wish to inform you that
my mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Clements
whose pension no is 24,498 passed
away June 30-1922. As she had
no other income or insurance I
would like to know if I am
entitled to the pension money for
the month of June for care and
medicine. If you wish affi-

docs from doctor and under-
taken will furnish you with them

Thanking you I remain
Yours truly
Mrs. Theresa Warner.

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Widow Division
W. C. 26498
Nathan O. Clements
G. M. Conn. Inf.

Ellen A. Clements

September 11, 1922.

Mrs. Theresa Warner
23 Ann Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Madam:

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Ella A. Clements, you should furnish a bill itemized and receipted, containing name of the pensioner and showing over the signature of the creditor by whom paid, or if not paid, that you are held responsible for payment for medical service. You should also furnish statements signed by Thomas J. Mason, showing by whom his bill was paid, also by a member of the firm of Brennan-Creaner and Company, undertakers showing by whom the \$150, credited on their bill was paid.

You should have the enclosed certificate signed by Mrs. Lillian Fitzgibbons and return it.

Very respectfully,

GL-BED

Commissioner.