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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

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Charles Bennett

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: D-8

IN REPLY REFER TO: MBAC-C

Manager
Baltimore, Maryland

BENNETT, Sarah J.
WC-939 224

This is in reply to your letter dated February 21, 1935.

Accrued pension based on Civil War service is not payable solely toward the burial expenses of the pensioner. Pension accruing from the date of last payment to the date of the pensioner's death is not an asset of the estate, is not payable to heirs and is not liable for the payment of debts, but may, under certain conditions, be paid to reimburse the person who bore the expenses of the last sickness and burial, or who is held responsible therefor, in the event the pensioner did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expenses and is not survived by any minor children under the age of 16 years at the date of her death.

If, under the circumstances, it is desired to file claim for this amount, the enclosed Form 5036 should be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and filed in this office.

All communications relative to this case should bear the pensioner's name and refer to the number WC-939 224.

Respectfully,

E. L. Bailey

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Widows and Dependents
Claims Service

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