

Division.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

No. _____ In this claim, the **evidence** indicated in paragraph _____ should be furnished:

1. Death. A verified copy of the public record, or if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the attending physician, showing the date _____ of the soldier's death.

If such evidence can not be obtained, the sworn statement of witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts should be furnished, showing the fact and date of the soldier's death.

2. Marriage. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be obtained, the sworn statement of two persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

If the evidence of marriage above indicated can not be obtained, there should be furnished the sworn statement of two persons that the claimant and soldier lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized, and showing where and how long within the affiants' knowledge they so lived together.

3. The claimant's sworn statement showing whether either she or the soldier had been married prior to their marriage to each other; and, if so, the number of times, the name of each former husband or wife, the date of each former marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of each former marriage.

4. If the claimant had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former husband should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of court. If there was no prior marriage of claimant, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who have known