

been married to soldier by
 any one prior to her marriage
 by the priest, but she produced
 a paper which was signed by
 Benj. Adams and Matilda Adams
 jointly - a sort of marriage
 contract entered into before a
 Justice of the Peace - April 27/98.
 Father Nally says he has been
 pastor of St. Peter's Soldiers
 Church only since March
 5th seven years ago.

I examined the marriage
 records of this city from 1897
 to 1906 and I failed to find any
 evidence of the marriage of
 soldier to Matilda, and on
 examination of the divorce
 records of this city fail to
 show any divorce of the
 soldier since 1897.

I recommend consideration
 by Chief of Finance Division.

Very respectfully
 E. H. Hoop
 Special Examiner