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named Mary Adams but the data was not sufficient to identify which, if any, referred to soldier's first wife. The death of one occurred in 1875 and of the ~~the~~ other two in 1876. Death records were not kept at Baltimore prior to Jan 1-1875. The standing of ^{these} affidavits ordinarily is fair but in this case they can be rated as good.

I was unable to obtain an attesting witness to the signature of Sarah Dennis, who is separated from her husband and lives alone and refused to accompany me to the nearest farm house to obtain a witness because of snow and mud.

The claim is returned for consideration of Chief of Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

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Special Examiner.