

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form P-90
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Pension

File No.

939224

Mrs. Sarah J. Bennett

(Name of Veteran)

widow of Charles E. Bennett

**CLAIM FOR ACCRUED BENEFITS DUE A DECEASED BENEFICIARY UNDER
TITLE I, PUBLIC ACT No. 2, 73D CONGRESS**

INSTRUCTIONS

The amount due from the United States to the deceased payee at the time of death is not an asset of the estate of the payee.

Applicants for the payment of the amount due from the United States to a deceased payee at the time of death will avoid delay in the payment to them of such proceeds by stating in the application executed by them on the second page of this from the following facts:

1. Applicant should state his relationship to the intestate and, in addition—

(a) Whether deceased left surviving any widow, child under sixteen; if so, giving their names and addresses; and if any are minors, so stating, and whether a guardian has been appointed therefor, giving dates of birth of the children under sixteen.

2. Each funeral, burial, and transportation bill must be submitted on the regular billhead of the creditor, must be fully itemized, must show that the expense was incurred in behalf of the decedent for his funeral, burial, and transportation, and if paid, must show by whom payment was made. If a bill is unpaid, claim should be made by the creditor.

3. Duplicate claims must be made by each person having a share in the amount due.

4. Mail application and bills to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

PENALTIES PROVIDED IN PUBLIC ACT No. 2, 73D CONGRESS

SECTION 12. "That whoever in any claim for benefits under this title or by regulations issued pursuant to this title, makes any sworn statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

SECTION 13. "That if any person entitled to payment of pension under this title, whose right to such payment under this title or under any regulation issued under this title, ceases upon the happening of any contingency, thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 14. "That whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or pension under this title, or regulations issued under this title, without being entitled to the same, and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 15. "Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for benefits under this title, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under this title, and in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."