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This is in reply to your letter of January 28, 1935. In the case of a Civil War pensioner, if not survived by a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age, or, in the case of a widow, if she did not leave a minor child, and the pensioner did not leave sufficient assets to meet expenses of last illness and burial, pension accrued from date of last payment to date of death may be paid to the person who bore those expenses or who is held responsible for payment.

If, under the circumstances, it is desired to file a claim, the enclosed Form 5036 should be executed in accordance with instructions printed thereon.

Bills covering expenses of last illness and burial should be submitted. Each bill should show the pensioner's name and, if paid, receipted to show by whom payment was made; or, if unpaid, the creditor should show over his signature the name of the person held responsible for payment. There must also be forwarded a certified copy of the public record of the pensioner's death bearing the signature and seal of the custodian of such records.

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