

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1002404,
Annie Hales,
William Hales,
Co. F, 7 U.S.C. Inf.

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April 3, 1913.

David L. Stanton, Atty.,
423 North Paca Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:-

Relative to the above entitled claim for pension, you are advised that the transcript from the marriage record at Washington, D.C., shows that a marriage license was issued to William Hales and Annie Howard October 10, 1876, but it does not appear that a return of the marriage was made. Mary Dorsey stated that she was present at said marriage, but failed to state the date thereof. The soldier stated in response to a communication from this Bureau, that he was previously married January 23, 1868.

Evidence should be furnished showing the date of his marriage to the claimant and the date of death or divorce of his former wife.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.