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LAW DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

L.H.M. Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

March 16, 1901.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson,

206 W. Preston Street,

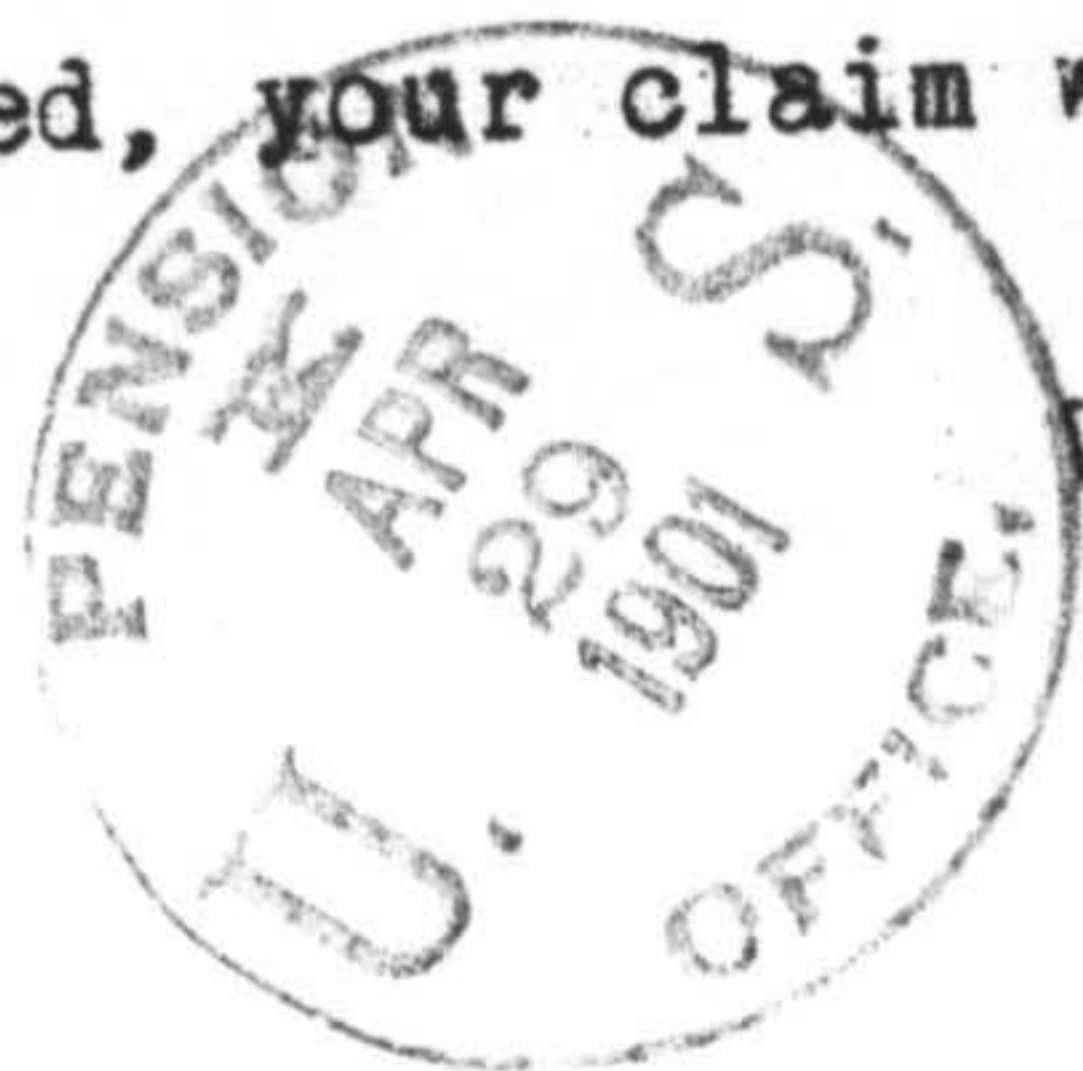
Baltimore, Md.

Madam:

Referring to your claim for one-half the pension of your husband, Benjamin Nicholson, Cert. No. 71,912, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to fill out and execute another declaration in the case, in which you should state, as a basis for your claim, that the soldier has deserted you for a period of six months or more immediately preceding the filing of said declaration, if such be the fact. Your declaration of February 2, 1901, is informal, because of the omission of such statement.

A blank is enclosed for your use, and when the new declaration has been received, your claim will be considered.

Very respectfully,



W. H. Bantz
Commissioner.