

Widow Division
W. No. 617,413
Jeremiah Jobes,
K, 30 U.S.C. Inf.

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Mary G. Jobes,
c/o Estella Cole,
606 West Conway St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letters of February 2 and February 15, 1930, relative to your claim for pension as widow of the above named soldier, you are again advised that the claim stands rejected; evidence on file shows you were married to the soldier on May 17, 1877, whereas the soldier was previously married to a woman named Mary F. Jobes, who was still living when the soldier died, in 1895, and who was not divorced from the soldier. You had the benefit of a special examination of witnesses in your claim for widow's pension.

We sympathize with you, but this Bureau is without power to grant pensions except in accordance with the laws.

Your marriage license is herewith returned to you.

Very truly yours,

Earl D. Church,
Commissioner.

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