

Widow Division
W.O. 617413
Mary G. Jobes
Jeremiah Jobes
K 30 U.S.C. Inf.

April 22, 1926

Miss Doris Slothower
The Family Welfare Association
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Baltimore, Maryland

Madam:

In response to your letter relative to the above cited claim for pension, I have to advise you that the claim under the Act of April 19, 1908, filed November 8, 1912, was rejected December 21, 1912 on the ground that the claimant is not the legal widow of the soldier. It is shown in evidence that at the time of the soldier's attempted marriage to the claimant he had a wife, Mary F. Jobes, from whom he was never divorced, and who survived the soldier.

Reopening of the claim was denied under date of May 8, 1916.

This claim was rejected after a thorough special examination, and the Bureau can afford the claimant no relief.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner

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