

CIVIL WAR DIV.
WID.ORIG.617,413.
Mary G. Jobes
Jeremiah Jobes
K.30.USC.Inf.

May 20, 1920.

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SIR:

In response to your letter of May 1, 1920, relative to the above cited claim for pension, you are advised that it was rejected December 21, 1912, on the ground that at date of claimant's marriage to soldier he had a former undivorced wife, one Mary F., who survived him; and the claimant, Mary G. was not therefore the soldier's lawful widow. Evidence filed April 5, 1916, with a view to re-opening the claim failed to establish an error in said rejection and the same is adhered to.

As it does not appear that you were the attorney in the claim and entitle to its status, this information is extended as a courtesy and it is proper to add the rights of the pensioner, Mary F. were predicated upon her marriage to the soldier prior to 1877, and not subsequent thereto.

Very respectfully,

C. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

JWT/GWL