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and said first wife were
every lawfully separated.

A search of the divorce
records of this city fails to
show that soldier and first
wife were divorced.

There is in fact no record
evidence of soldier's marriage
to first wife but in lieu
thereof the testimony of
eyewitnesses is furnished.

I recommend rejection
of this claim on the ground
that claimant is not soldier's
legal widow.

Very respectfully
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