

Board of Review

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W.O. 1031,133,
Elisa Jackson,
James A. Jackson,
Co. H, 9 U.S.C.Inf.

April 14, 1915.



Mr. M. Whitehead,

Special Examination Division.

Special examination is desired in this case to determine whether claimant or soldier was married prior to their marriage with each other; and, if so, what became of the former consorts; also to ascertain whether they were ever divorced, it appearing that they had lived separate and apart for some years prior to the soldier's death.

It will be noted that the late pensioner told the special examiner in checking up the agencies that he had two prior wives, Rebecca, who died prior to his service, and Sarah Weeks, who died the March following Grant's inauguration. The claimant has furnished no evidence to establish the facts stated by soldier with regard to former wives. With regard to the claimant herself the evidence represents no prior marriage on her part but as she was 40 years old at the time of marriage with soldier some inquiry as to her previous history is deemed advisable.

Approved:

Chief, Board of Review.

Commissioner.