

There are required the sworn statements of credible witnesses, who knew the claimant from the time she became of marriageable age, showing whether she had been married more than the one time prior to her marriage to the sailor.


There should be furnished the sworn statement of one more credible witness (to be considered in connection with the affidavit of Aaron Brown, on file) who knew the sailor from the time he became of marriageable age, showing whether he had been married prior to his marriage to the claimant.

There should be furnished the sworn statement of one more credible witness (to be considered in connection with the affidavit of said Aaron Brown) showing whether claimant and the sailor were ever divorced, and whether they lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage to the date of his death.

There are also required the sworn statements of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant has remarried since the sailor's death.

Each witness should state his age, post-office address and means of knowing that to which he testifies, and should make his affidavit in the form of a statements of facts, and not as a mere corroboration of claimant's allegations or of those of some other witness.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

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