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May 16, 1910.

The Auditor for
The War Department.

Sir:

In response to your call of the 9th instant, received the 10th (D. A. C. 326, 445,920), relative to the case of Maria Jones, of 1342 Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md., as the widow of Valentine Jones, of Co. F, 39th U. S. V. Vol. Inf., Wid. Ctf. No. 352,575, you are advised that a certified transcript from the death records of Baltimore, Md., shows the death of Valentine Jones, March 24, 1891.

Flora Kane and Maggie Hutchins, both of Baltimore, Md., stated in a joint affidavit filed August 10, 1891, that they were present at the marriage of Valentine Jones and Maria Powell, July 16, 1882.

Other evidence shows no prior marriage of either.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.