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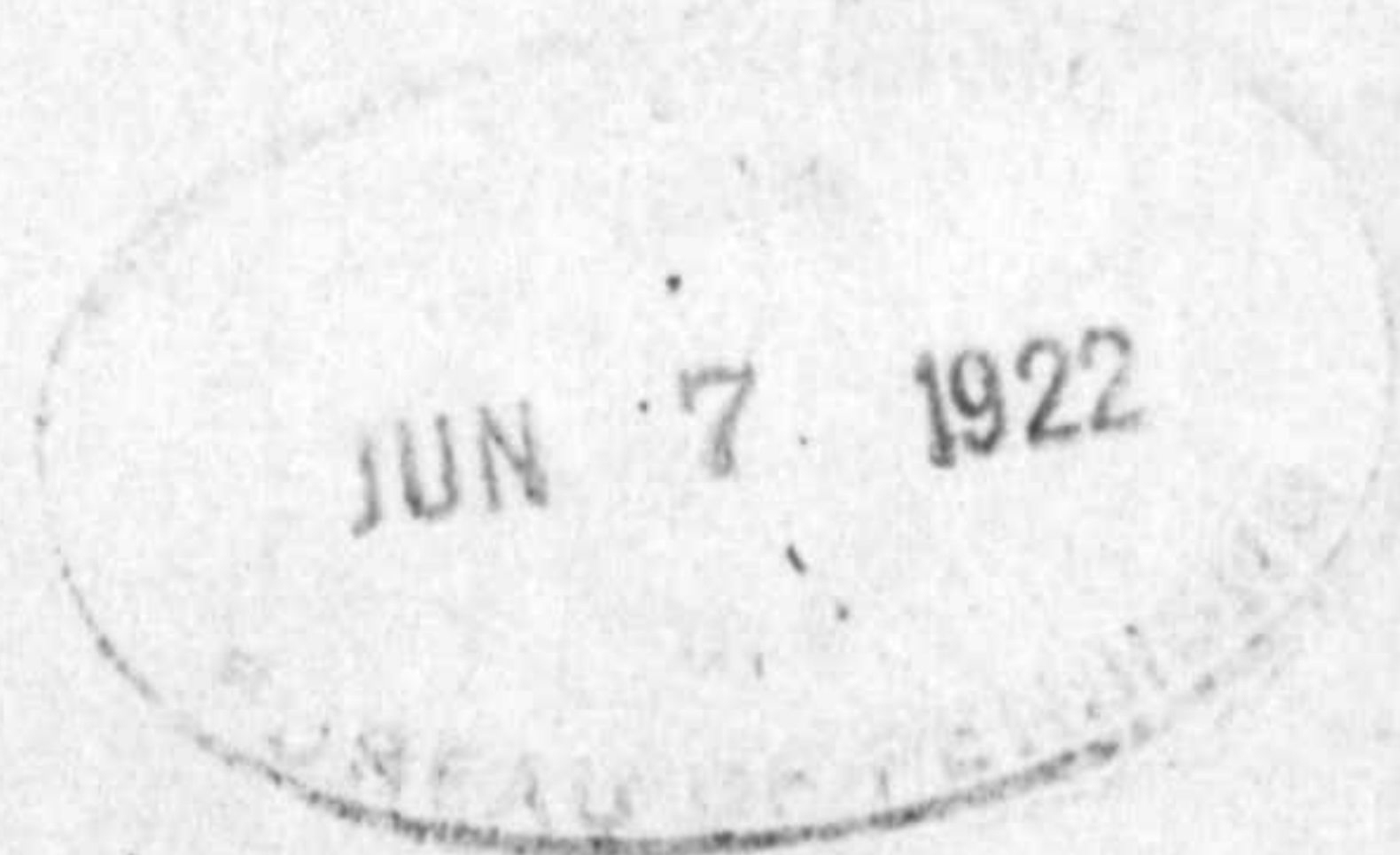
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Widow Division
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Rebecca Welch
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1922

Mrs. Rebecca Welch
207 Lafayette Street
Bordertown, New Jersey



Madam:

In the above-entitled claim the evidence indicated in paragraphs
No. 1 - 2 10 - 14 should be furnished.

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the attending physician, showing the date of the soldier's death.

If such evidence cannot be obtained, the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same, should be furnished, showing the fact and date of the soldier's death.

2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that cannot be obtained, the sworn statement of two persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

If the evidence of marriage above indicated cannot be obtained, there should be furnished the sworn statement of two persons showing whether the claimant and claimant lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized, and showing where and how long within the knowledge of the persons testifying the claimant and claimant so lived together.

3. The claimant's sworn statement showing whether either she or the claimant had been married prior to their marriage to each other; and, if so, the number of times, the name of each former husband or wife, the date of each former marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of each former marriage.

4. If the claimant had been previously married, her sworn statement showing whether any former husband served in the Army or Navy of the United States; and, if so, the designation of such service, and whether any application for pension has been made by herself or any other person based on such service.

5. If the claimant had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former husband should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same; in case of divorce, by a verified copy of the decree of court.

6. If there is marriage of the claimant the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who have known her and are able to testify from personal knowledge.