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Commissioner of Pensions

Sir. I am forced

under the circumstances, to call your special attention to the proceedings in the case of Hester Ann Davis as widow of Benj<sup>m</sup> Davis dec. of Co. E. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C. Troops. The claim was filed under the Act of June 27/90<sup>th</sup> filed July 15/90. The soldier enlisted March 28/64, and honorably discharged Dec 4/65 by <sup>reason of</sup> muster out of his Regt.

The declaration for pension made and filed as aforesaid, the marriage certificate which she received from the minister who performed the ceremony as proof of said marriage - this certificate was delivered to her by the said minister who made a mistake in giving her maiden name as "Frances Brown" when it should have been Hester Ann Brown. This mistake was noticed by me at the time, but it gave the true date of marriage and for that purpose filed, it could not be amended, as the minister was dead, and the claimant declared her igno