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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Civil War Div.  
Wid. Orig. 865,209, BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
Lucy J. Owens,  
John W. Owens,  
Co. G, 4 U.S. Colored Inf.

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1911.

R. W. Shoppell & Co., Attys.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, received the 20th, you are advised that the paper purporting to be a copy of the public record of the death of the above named soldier, filed March 13, 1907, is of no value as evidence, as it is not under oath or otherwise authenticated, and the paper purporting to be a copy of the claimant's marriage certificate, filed April 2, 1909, is not satisfactory evidence as to her marriage to the soldier. The evidence called for August 26, 1910, should therefore be furnished.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.