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(3-526.)

Southern Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. April 14, 1899.

No. Claim, 669,441
Cert. No.
Claimant, Widow,
Soldier, Philip Garrison,
Co. K, 7th Reg't U. S. C. V. I.,
Respectfully referred to Chief of S.E.
Division, requesting that the wit-
nesses named within be seen by a
Special Examiner and cross-examined
and credibility ascertained, as
per order of the Chief of the Board
of Review attached hereto.

(Signed) F. H. Allen,

Chief of Southern Division.

W. T. W.

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Board of Review Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. Feb. 7, 1899.

No. Claim, 256,101 and 669,441.
Cert. No.
Claimant, Widow,
Soldier, Philip Garrison,
Co. K, 7th Reg't U. S. C. V. I.
Respectfully returned to Mr. Coleman,
Chief of Section, Mr. Schaeffer
Rev. Before final action, the
only witnesses as to marriage,
James E. Blackeston and Joseph
Somerville, should be interviewed
by a special examiner, as to their
personal knowledge, and ascertain
their credibility. You will
please observe, that the Laws of
Maryland require a formal ceremony
and do not recognize a marriage
under common law rules.

Hence the above.

(Signed) C. H. L. Exel,

Re-Rev.

Chief of Division.