

Civil War Division,
 Wid. Orig. 1,056,855,
 Margaret Mitchell,
 Peter Mitchell,
 Co. H, 9th U.S.C. Inf.

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January 11, 1916.

David L. Stanton, Atty.,
 Baltimore,
 Maryland.

Sir:

In the above cited claim, there should be furnished testimony of credible witnesses who lived in the vicinity with the claimant and soldier, showing whether they lived together continuously from marriage until his death; also testimony of witnesses who knew them from the time they attained marriageable age, showing whether either had been married prior to their marriage to each other, and if so, the date of death or divorce of each former consort should be proven.

Witnesses should state their ages and addresses, and their means of knowledge of facts to which testifying, and all statements should be properly sworn to.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.
 Commissioner.