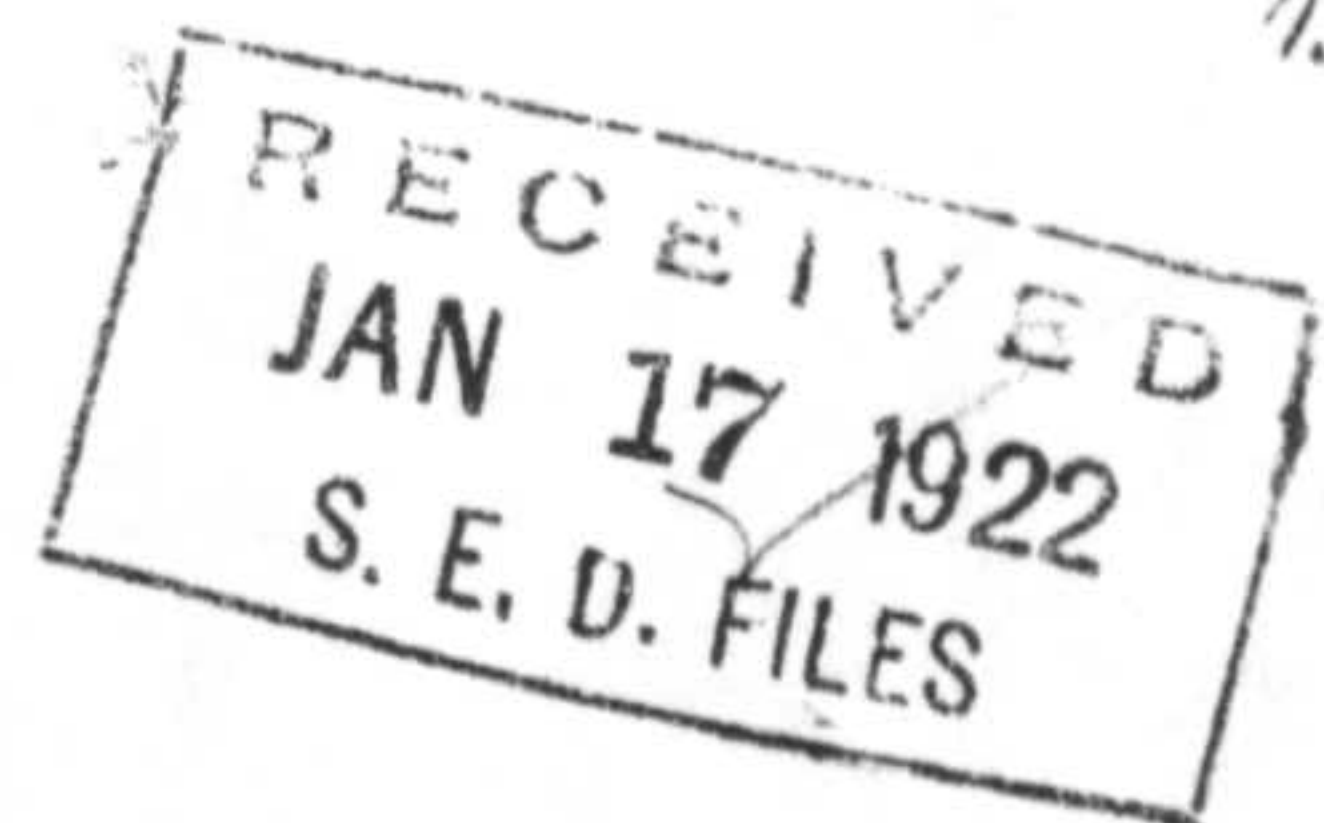


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Orig. 1,177,807
Widow of
Jacob Heath
C 19, U.S.C. Inf.

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1922

Chief Special Examination Division:

Papers are referred for special examination to determine whether the soldier had more than three prior marriages, and if so, how such marriage was dissolved; and whether there was a marriage on the part of claimant prior to her inter-marriage with the soldier on June 6, 1900, and if so, how terminated.

The marriage record of the claimant and soldier shows both to have been widowed, and the dissolution of three prior marriages on the part of soldier is shown.

Claimant alleges non-prior marriage on her part and explains the record of having been a widow when she married the soldier by stating that she was never lawfully married to Charles R. Dailey, with whom she had lived; and files the affidavit of said Dailey to the effect that he was married in 1886 to one Mary M., and that she died in 1905.

The letter of Special Examiner Stoval, with the papers in the case, indicates that the soldier had been four times married prior to his inter-marriage with the claimant.

The marital history of both parties should be fully developed.

Claimant's address is 1233 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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A. M. Cuddy
Chief Board of Review.

APPROVED:

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.

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