

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,031,133,
Eliza Jackson,
James M. Jackson,
Co. H, 1st U.S.C. Inf.

January 16, 1915.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson,

557 West Biddle Street,

Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

In response to the letter from Mary J. Ford, you are advised that your claim for pension requires testimony of another person who knew you from the time you became old enough to marry (to be considered with that of Martha Brown) showing whether you were married before your marriage to the soldier. You are further advised that the soldier stated to a special examiner from this Bureau, on February 6, 1911, that he had been married twice before his marriage to you,--first to Rebecca Chew, who died while he was in the Army, and next to Sarah Weeks, who also was dead. The dates of death of said former wives should be shown by certified copy of the public record, or by testimony of persons who have personal knowledge of the facts.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.