

Civil War Division,
Wid. Ordr. 1,031,133,
Eliza Jackson,
James A. Jackson,
Co. H, 10th U.S.C. Inf.

October 21, 1914.

David L. Stanton, Atty.,

Baltimore,

Maryland.

Sir:

Relative to the above entitled claim for pension,
you are advised that the soldier stated to a special exam-
iner of this Bureau on February 6, 1911, that he had been
married twice prior to his marriage to the claimant in 1885;
first to Rebecca Chew, who died while he was in the Army,
and next to Sarah Weeks, who also was dead.

The claimant should furnish such evidence as she
can secure to show the dates of death of said former wives,
or to show (as she alleges) that the soldier was never mar-
ried to them. It should also be shown by competent testi-
mony whether the claimant was previously married.

When all evidence obtainable is furnished, the
claimant should make affidavit that she can procure no more,
giving reasons, when proper action will be taken.
Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,
Commissioner.