

Widow Division
W. O. 1183018
Rebecca Welch
Benjamin Welch
D 19 U. S. C. Inf.

June 8, 1923.

Mrs. Annie E. Jackson,
27 Lafayette Street,
Bordentown, New Jersey.

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For use in your above entitled claim for reimbursement, you should furnish duly verified copies of the public records of the death of the soldier and his widow, Rebecca Welch; or, if these records do not exist, the sworn statement of the attending physician, showing the dates of their death. If such evidence cannot be obtained, you should furnish the sworn statements of two witnesses present at their death or having personal knowledge of the same, showing the dates thereof.

You should state the date of separation of the soldier and Rebecca Welch, and furnish certificates from the proper court officer of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Bordentown, New Jersey, and any other place in which either the soldier or Rebecca Welch resided during the period of their separation, showing whether either obtained or applied for a divorce from the date of their separation to the date of soldier's death.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show affiant's age, post-office address and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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